



TAPS Transition @Home : Term 4 2021, Week 7 (17th November 2021)

We are very excited about you coming to our school next year – we can't wait to see your smiling faces. We hope that you are looking forward to starting Kindergarten.

This week, we have another story all about starting school, called COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN!

The little girl in the story has just ten days before she starts Kindergarten. She is very worried because someone in first grade has told her what it is going to be like at school – she was told that you can't ask for help, especially if you cannot tie your shoe laces! Do you think this is really what Kindergarten will be like?

Here is the link to this week's story, **Countdown to Kindergarten:**

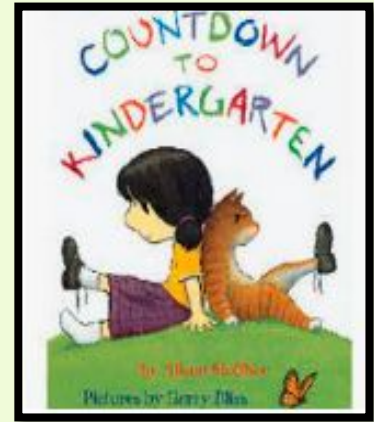
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xhq5bAMSMMY>

We hope you enjoy singing our fun songs for this week:

Countdown Song from 10 to 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwUv3UQxuoo>

The Feelings Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsISd1AMNYU>

Tying Shoelaces Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeSkBOYUlag>



Remember to sing our weekly songs often - we provided these links last term, and we put them up on Seesaw for you at the start of Term 4: The Alphabet Song, The Number Song, and The Days of the Week Song.



We hope you enjoy some time playing, making, talking, sharing stories with your children and singing along with them 📖🎵.

Make sure you tell your child that we said hello 🙌😊

Mrs Sannio, Mrs Azevedo & Mr Pelaez



Craft time:

After listening to the story 'Countdown to Kindergarten' talk about how you are feeling about starting school – what are you excited about? Are you worried about anything?

USE anything you have at home to create a **cat mask**!

Please see the **collage of ideas**, or copy our craft on the next slide.

Allow your child to have **FUN**, but with some direction!

Allow your child to **follow simple instructions**.

WHY do we do craft? **To develop fine motor skills.**

They could draw, cut, print, collage, paint, colour, glue and so on to create their cat mask.



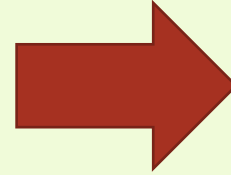
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What we used:



Our Creation:



😊 **Have FUN!**

Write your name on the back of your cat mask!

*** Please SHARE your creations via Seesaw**

