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Overview

The children will go through 3 fun activities to learn how to remember their 'Home Telephone Number'. Then they will repeat the activities for an important mobile number.

Week Before Activity

1. Get the children to bring in the following week written down their 'Home Number' and their mum or dad's (guardian's) 'Mobile Number'. I have put a little note to the parents with blank spaces to write this down at the end of this document.
2. If some of the children already know their home number and their mum's mobile the note will ask for another important number so at least the child can join in the activities using your techniques

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the telephones found in this document – you need one telephone for each child - there are four on the page
2. Print out the blank squares found in this document – you need two sets for each child - there are five sets on the page
3. Print out the 'The Rhyming Picture System' handout found in this document you need enough copies for three children sharing
4. Print out the note to parents you need one for each child and there are five on the page

Materials Needed

- Scissors per child or they can share

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – The next task you need to do for your 'Communicator Badge' is to learn your Home telephone number and an important Mobile number
2. **Speak** - We are going to do some fun activities to make it easy to remember numbers...

Activity One – Dial Your Number

1. **Direction** - Hand out a copy of the 'Phone Dial Pad' to each child
2. **Speak** – In this first activity all I want you to do is to dial your home telephone using this keypad. Tap your number in 10 times.

Activity Two – Jumble Numbers

1. **Direction** - Hand out a copy of the 'Blank Squares' to each child. And get them to cut them so they are all separate
2. **Speak** – In this next activity to help you remember your telephone number I want you to cut out these squares. Now write one number on each square until you have used all the numbers in your telephone number
3. **Speak** – Now jumble them all up and order them in the correct order to mimic your number
4. **Speak** – Jumble them up again and do it again (do this three times)

Activity Three – The Rhyming Picture System

1. **Speak** – Okay we've used a couple of methods to learn how to remember our telephone number so it should be sinking in now. Let's use another method which will help you further. This one associates each number in your telephone number with a picture that rhymes with the number.
2. **Direction** - Hand out the 'Rhyming Picture System' handout found in this document
3. **Speak** - If you look at this handout you will notice that zero has a picture of a hero next to it because zero rhymes with hero doesn't it? Now if you look at the number one what does that rhyme with?
4. Yes that's right it rhymes with 'Bun' so we have a picture of a bun
5. **Direction** - Go through all the remaining numbers asking a different child what the number rhymes with
6. **Speak** - Right let's say your telephone number is... 504 6890 (write this on a board)
7. **Speak** Now what we are going to do is associate a funny story to our number for example...
8. **Directions** - When you read each part of this example rhyme point to the number on your board
"The boy went to **DIVE** but landed on the **HERO** then the **DOOR** opened and the **CHICKS** came walking through **GATE** because they saw the **SIGN** that the **HERO** had pointed to"
9. **Speak** – Now in teams of two I want you to work together to write a little funny story that matches your numbers with the pictures. The story doesn't really have to make much sense and you can make it as funny as you can this will help you remember
10. **Direction** – Go round and help the younger ones with their stories
11. **Direction** – Now repeat activities 1-3 to try to remember their other number

Activity Four (The Following Week) – Little Test

1. **Speak** – Okay we will have a rest now but next week I will ask you all to recite your telephone number to me so keep practising.

The Rhyming Picture System

0 Hero		1 Bun	
2 Shoe		3 Tree	
4 Door		5 Dive	
6 Chicks		7 Heaven	
8 Gate		9 Sign	

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Important Mobile Number...	



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Activity Two










