

HOME LEARNING: PRESCHOOL

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Hi everyone!

This home learning newsletter has ideas for activities which follows our curriculum, Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The activities have been selected carefully for your child's age range however you know your child best, so adapt it as necessary to achieve the best outcome.

If your child doesn't seem interested in an activity, don't be disheartened or assume they can't or won't do it. Leave it a while and try again or do something completely different. Most importantly, have fun with your child!

Communication and Language

Look out of your window – what can you see? If your child answers very simply e.g. 'a tree' extend upon this by telling them more about the tree e.g. 'Yes there is a tree outside, it is blowing because it is windy' or ask, 'Can you tell me more about the tree?'



Physical Development

Learn to use a new tool with the help of your parent, this could be something in the kitchen, garden or something used for arts, crafts or writing. Parents, your children could even use tools such as saws and real hammers if you are overseeing what they are doing! That would be an amazing experience.

Personal Social and Emotional

Try something completely new – a new food, a new drink or a new experience.

Talk about it together, if it's a new food or drink, talk about where it came from and how it was made. If it's a new experience, talk about how it made you feel and would you do it again.

Reminder

Remember to teach your child to wash their hands regularly and for the recommended time of 20 seconds. Make it fun by singing with them and giving lots of praise and attention. Younger children may not like it at first, but they very quickly adjust, especially if you model washing your hands regularly.



Mathematics

Make a repeating pattern using resources around your home – could be using cutlery, toys, shoes etc.
 Example: spoon, fork, spoon, fork or red shoe, red shoe, black shoe. If mummy or daddy start a pattern can you tell them what comes next?



Literacy

Can you find different things in your house that start with these sounds?
 s, a, t, p, i, n
 Don't worry about recognising the letters just yet, we're focusing on listening to the sounds. Invite your child to find some beginning with ssss rather than 'ess', phonetical over letter name.

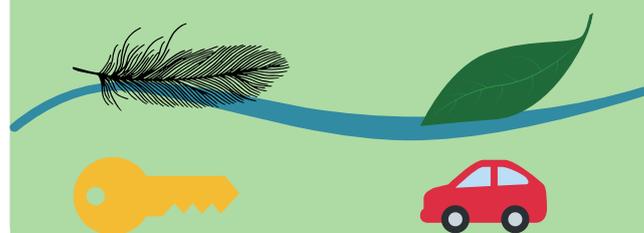
Expressive Arts and Design

Make an instrument or a shaker using objects in your house or junk! Post pictures and videos of your creation and the sound it makes on Tapestry. What does your instrument sound like?



Understanding the World

Can you find 5 things that float and 5 things that sink?



There is a list of free online home learning resources on our webpage along with lots of other useful links and information

Remember to take photos and upload them to your child's tapestry account, we can't wait to see what you have been up to at home!