

HOME LEARNING: UNDER 2'S

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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

Create a treasure basket! Babies have a strong exploratory impulse and it is our job as parents to encourage this. Have a look for different types of objects that your baby will show an interest in. Do they like things that turn? Try giving a basket with a wind up toy, key and padlock, paint roller, rotary whisk, a car and a helicopter. Make sure all items are safe and clean.

Physical Development

This week, we can work on hand eye coordination. Take a small cardboard box, put some small items in that can be picked up between finger and thumb, think pom pom size. Using tape, create a few lines over the box where your baby can fit their hands in between. Or take a laundry basket and some string for different levels!



Personal Social and Emotional

If your baby has decided they are independent, try giving them opportunities to help or do it themselves. Start with letting them explore a pair of trousers and see if they can put their legs through. They may be able to put their head through a t-shirt as well.

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.



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!