

# HOME LEARNING: 2-3 YEARS

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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 not 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

Read a story with your child using props such as puppets, cuddly toys, animals or anything! Your child's imagination is endless, tap into it. Make up voices for the characters and make the story come to life. Don't be afraid of what your child will think of you, they will love the effort and time you are spending with them.

### Physical Development

Allow your child to choose what they want to wear everyday and get dressed as independently as possible. Post their outfits on Tapestry! We would love to make a Facebook post showing off how independent our children are

### Personal Social and Emotional

Do some baking at home. Can you share the spoon, whisk etc with your siblings or mummy and daddy? How does sharing make people feel?

### 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

Put a small selection of objects on the floor, they could be the same things or different. The amount depends on your child's level of understanding quantity. You could start with 3 and work up to 5. Encourage your child to count the selection.

Cover the selection with a tea towel, take one away and show them what's left. Can they count how many is left? Did they notice that one is missing?

## Understanding the World

Make an album in your phone of your child's friends and family. Talk about each one, how important they are and other things like their job and what they like to do or eat. Show your child their Tapestry account, there may be a few photos with their friends or key person in it.

## Literacy

When children read books independently, they don't pay much attention to which way up it is. Turn it into a game; give your child a few books, some the right way and some upside down. Comment on the ones that are upside down. Make it funny so your child begins to notice when a character is hanging off the earth like bats (Frozen reference)

## Expressive Arts and Design

Try creating your own paints. Try this at home recipe and notice how your child may experiment with colours mixing and making marks.

### Ice Chalks

Whisk 1 cup of cornflower with 1 cup of water in a bowl. Pour into an ice tray and add a drop or two of food colouring. Using a lolly pop stick or even sticks from the garden, mix each one and leave the stick in the mould as a handle. Freeze. Then play with on the patio

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!