

# 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'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

Go in the garden or when you go for your one walk a day, listen for different sounds such as an aeroplane, bird, lawn mower etc. If doing this inside, you could create sounds such as pressing the doorbell and watching out for your child to recognise and respond to it.

## Physical Development

If you have a ball in the garden, kick it to each other, you will also be teaching your child turn taking with this cooperative activity.

Give as much opportunity as possible for children to move about freely between indoors and outdoors, whilst remaining sensible and safe.

## Personal Social and Emotional

Using little people or animals, play with your child creating a scenario where you can talk about feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared and worried.

Try to find other situations during the day where you can explore these emotions.

## 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

You can play with anything for this activity: help develop children's understanding of number. Count the animals, ask for one or two blocks, draw some marks on some paper and count them, see if daddy has more keys than mummy, sing counting songs etc.

## Literacy

Read stories with your child. If there is one they like over and over, try pausing over a word as a game, to see if they can fill in the missing word. This is best done on the last word.  
E.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a .....

## Understanding the World

Have you got any photos of going to a special place, such as the zoo or the park? Talk with your child about when you went to these places as you look through the photos together. Maybe you have books at home which feature these places, you could read these as well.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Sing nursery songs with your child, even if you don't know many. Include some instruments or make your own, such as dry rice/pasta in an empty bottle.  
You could also try looking on the internet for nursery rhymes to learn with your child.

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!