

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 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

Ask your child to find their favourite toy. Using a dolls house or something similar, place your toy on top, underneath, next to etc. Mummy and daddy might have to model the language.

Then see if you can do it with your own body next to different objects and describe your relative position e.g. 'I am next to the sink' or 'I am in the box'.

Physical Development

If you have any child friendly or small scissors at home, encourage your child to cut letters out from old newspapers and magazines, or write letters down on a piece of paper.

Fill an oven dish with salt or flour. Now encourage your child to try and the copy letters.

Language helps children write letters, such as, 'a circle with a little tail' for the letter 'a'.

Personal Social and Emotional

Take part in some role-play with a family member, such as kitchen role play, doctors, going to the ball and saving the world from bad guys. Parents, let your child lead the role play and think of their own ideas. Let them assign roles, and choose what happens next etc. Can they use items around them as props in their play? Can they introduce new storylines?

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

Go on a shape hunt around your home. Take photos of all of the shapes you find and upload them onto Tapestry. Can your child name the shapes? Do any of the shapes look like something in your environment e.g. wheels look like circles and televisions are rectangular.

Literacy

Read a story at bedtime that you have read lots of times. Encourage your child to join in with the story and tell mummy or daddy what is going to happen next. Can they also tell mummy or daddy who is in the story and where it is set?

Understanding the World

Find a mirror and ask your child to look at their features, then look at your family members. What is the same? What is different?

Expressive Arts and Design

Play a game with your child which involves listening to and repeating different patterns. Clap your hands once and tap your knees. If your child repeats, then claps your hands twice and tap your knees once. Have a little play with different sounds and introduce different objects to the game. The key is for your child to listen to patterns

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!