

# 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

Build a small world scene, with cars and animals. Add sounds during play to encourage your child to repeat in their own time. Narrate as you play to include the sounds, such as Brrm goes the car, moo says the cow and whoosh goes the wind through the trees.



## Physical Development

Mark making: Sit your child in the bath or shower, with a paintbrush and some pots of water with one drop of food colouring in. Encourage your child to paint all around and on themselves if they wish!

Always test products before diving straight into activities. This is best done before actual bath time, to thoroughly rinse off bodies. Too much food colouring may stain

## Personal Social and Emotional

If you have a storage box going spare, half fill with soapy water and add dolls (hard bodied ones), barbies or anything you have to hand.

Encourage your child to wash the baby with a flannel. You could even do this in the bath so your child starts to wash themselves 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!

