

Nursery Newsletter – Autumn 2

How you can help us support your child ?

This leaflet is designed to give parents and carers ideas of how they can help their child to succeed in Nursery this half term. It aims to give information about the sorts of things your child will be supported to do. We only play a part in this, you as parents and carers have an even bigger part to play in your child's education and we want to work in partnership with you.

We have tried to make the information as easy to follow as possible but if you would like to know more, then please come in and ask a member of staff. We hope you enjoy trying some of our suggestions. Let us know how you get on! Thank you for your continued support of school and the interest that you take in your child's education.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - How you can help at home:

- Help your child learn to take turns- playing board or card games will support this.
- Encourage independence and provide opportunities for your child to do things on their own eg/ putting their coat on.
- Talk to them about their day- you can use the photos on our Nursery blog to support this.

Mathematics - How you can help at home. Have a go at the following activities:

- Loose parts (buttons, gems, conkers, pine cones, ribbons etc)- encourage sorting, comparing length, making pictures.
- Practise counting objects eg/ preparing snack could be counting out grapes, raisins etc.
- Have a go at putting jigsaws together- discuss strategies eg/ finding corners, straight edges

Physical Development - How I can help at home:

- Encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently- using buttons, zipping up their own coat.
- Support your child in using a knife and fork when eating.
- Have fun at the park- climbing, running or riding a bike.

Understanding of the World - How you can help at home:

- Collect natural objects and talk about how they feel, what colour they are etc.
- Use the telephone to talk to friends or relatives- a good opportunity to practise number recognition too!
- Talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others eg/ hair colour, height etc

Literacy Reading - How you can help at home:

- Read to your child every day- look at the pictures and let them turn the pages.
- Learn some new nursery rhymes together and make up actions.
- Talk about what they can see in the pictures- how do they think the story will end?

Literacy Writing - How you can help at home:

- Let your child write (mark make) birthday cards or shopping lists.
- Practise drawing by creating lines and circles.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have drawn or written.

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Expressive Arts and Design - How you can help at home:

- Encourage your child to paint/ draw by providing them with different materials indoors and outdoors e.g. paper, pencils, chalk, paints, old sheets, wall paper, different sized brushes.
- Make and play with play-dough.
<https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>
- Baking.

Communication and Language - How you can help at home:

- Play 'Simon Says' and encourage your child to follow instructions eg/ put your finger on your chin.
- Ask your child questions about their day using question words- who, what, where, how etc
- Join in with role play activities and model working in role eg/ being a hairdresser or working in a café.

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Blog and twitter

Please follow our blog at <http://eyfs18.limetreeblogs.net/>.

We will be sharing pictures of the children and writing about our fun experiences throughout the week.

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