

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter –Summer 2

How you can help us support your child

We hope you all have a lovely break, we can't wait to hear what fun things the children get up to! We are looking forward to an exciting half term full of great learning opportunities. This half term we will be very busy, we will have a Fathers stay and play the first week back followed by sports day the following week and 'The Great Science share' where we will be taking part in lots of explosive experiments! We will visit our new classrooms and teachers and will get the chance to have a dance at our end of year party. We are having a mini 'LimeFest' in July where we will dress to impress, dance the afternoon away and toast marshmallows on the camp fire to celebrate all our hard work this year, a parent mail will be sent out with more details.

The Nursery Team

Here are some ideas for you to help your child at home, which will give them an extra boost with their learning!

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

- Encourage your child to look after their toys, tidying them away when they have finished.
- Encourage them to talk about friendships they have made at nursery and discuss how to be a good friend.
- Update Arc of what your child has been doing over the weekend so they have an opportunity to share this with peers.

Physical Development - How you can help at home:

- Encourage your child to make marks in different ways such as chalking outside
- Let your child tell you when they are tired, hungry and need the toilet.
- Let your child be independent in going to the toilet, but be there for your child if help is needed.

Communication and Language How you can help at home:

- Keep updated on google classroom for fun phonics activities.
- Ask the children to talk to you about things they have done in nursery yesterday.
- Play listening games such as "Simon says".
- Read stories at bedtime, encourage them to listen and join in with their favourite bits.

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

- Hunt for different shaped items around the house. Encourage your children to count how many square items you have found etc. How many sides and corners do the shapes have?
- Make cakes with you child ... encourage your child to measure the ingredients.
- Let your child find out where the missing pieces in a puzzle go.

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

- Talk about the different seasons and what changes they will see. Encourage them to ask questions.
- Talk to your child about how to dress for summer and items such as sun cream.
- Cook with your child- encourage your child to find the recipe in a variety of ways such as cook books, the internet etc.

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

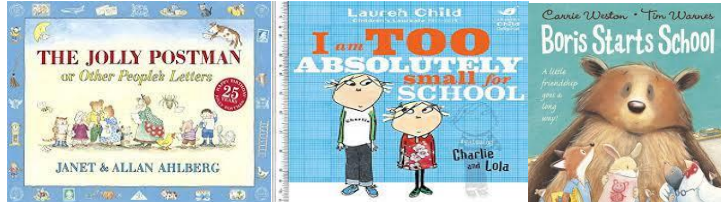
- Listen to different types of music and talk about which ones they prefer. Choose their own song to play or make up their own in the car.
- Let your child use paint to mix up their own colours.
- Use your child's toys to make up stories.
- Sing songs together and make up dances!

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We always have an open-door policy and are around to chat but we understand it is a little busy sometimes. Here is our foundation stage e-mail if you have any queries.

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Books we will be exploring this half term!



How to keep yourself updated

Twitter

Please also follow us on Twitter @NurseryLLTPA

Arc Pathway

You can access your child's learning journey, reports and have the opportunity to feed into your child's learning using this platform. If you have any questions surrounding this please ask one of the nursery team.