

# **Independence**

At home please help your child to become more independent by encouraging them to put on and take off their own cardigan or jumper and coat.

Putting on and taking off their own shoes.

Please remind them to flush the toilet and wash their hands after visiting the bathroom.

#### Seesaw

All children now have a Seesaw account which is up and running. If you haven't already please download the app and log on to see their progress so far. Each week all the Nursery teachers will be taking photos of your child and uploading them to seesaw, with a comment on what they were doing or what skill they were practising. Please log on regularly, show your child their photos and discuss what they were doing. Please comment on, or 'like' each photo so we know you have seen it. You can also add your own photos of any special celebrations, trips out or special occasions for us to see!

If you are unsure of your child's details or how to set up the app- please speak to us about it and we will be happy to help!

### **Stay and Play**

We will be continuing our 'stay and play' sessions this half term. Each week we will have a different theme. Please try to attend as often as you can, to support your child's learning.

#### Autumn 2



How you can help at home

### Maths

In maths this half term we are focussing on colours. Matching, naming, mixing and sorting. Get children involved in jobs around the house like helping to pair socks, or finding the blue lid to go on the blue pan etc.

### **Talking**

Please continue to talk to your child about their day at school and show an interest in their friends and favourite activities. Involve them in routine activities at home like preparing food and doing the laundry!

## **Reading and Writing**

Please try to read with your child daily.

Bedtime stories are a great time of the day to relax and unwind with a lovely storybook before bed.

Please bring your child's reading book on a Monday and a Friday for us to change the book.

The children love drawing and many are now beginning to ascribe meaning to their marks eg "That's my mummy!"

Please allow your child to have access to felt tips and plain paper to help with their drawing skills.

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