

#### Independence

Please continue to encourage your child to do simple acts of self-care independently- for example washing their hands after using the toilet or before eating.

Most of the children should be beginning to dress themselves in the morning and put on their own socks, underwear and shoes. The Summer uniform is easier to manage!

## SeeSaw

- The first 'Stay and Play' session we will focus on helping parents to access SeeSaw.
- Every child has a SeeSaw account. Please download the See Saw app onto your phone. There will be photos of your child playing and learning posted each week.
- IMPORTANT Please comment or like the photos so we know that you have seen them. You can even add photos of your child at home!

# **Stay and Play**

The first stay and play session we will focus on helping parents to access SeeSaw if they haven't yet done so.

Please try to attend as often as you can. They love to spend time with you in the Nursery.

#### Summer 1



## How you can help at home..

# Maths

You can help to develop children's maths skills at home

- Match up pairs of socks or select their own clothes from a pile of clean laundry.
- Tidy up their toys sorting them into piles of 'soft' or 'plastic' items.
- Notice 2D shapes such as circles, square and triangle around your home.
  "Look, the clock face is a circle "

# Talking

Please continue to talk to your child about anything and everything. When you use more grown up words, explain their meaning to your child.eg "Thank you that meal was delicious, that means yummy!" "Look at that lovely daffodil flower"

In particular this term we will be concentrating on using past tense verbs. For example: I <u>cleaned</u> the car. You <u>washed</u> your hair. Daddy <u>cooked</u> the dinner.

# **Reading and Writing**

- Library books are changed twice a week, on a <u>Monday and</u> <u>Friday</u>. Please read each book a few times with your child before commenting in their reading record and returning the book in the folder.
- It is so important to share stories with your child at home. If you do not own many books, Bolton Library is fantastic you can borrow books to read at home for free.

You will also be invited to a focus child meeting each term, when you will be able to discuss your child's progress with Mrs Coyle