



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, brushing their teeth before bed and beginning to brush or comb their own hair!

Most of the children should now be beginning to dress themselves in the morning and put on their own socks, underwear and

Stay and Play

Please try to attend stay and play as often as you can.

Grandparents and other family members are also welcome to attend.

They love to spend time with you showing you how they play in the Nursery

Talking

Please continue to talk to your child about anything and everything.

Take every opportunity to include your children in activities around the home and outside.

Get them to help to wash the car, and talk about what you are doing / why it is nice to have a clean car.

Socialise with friends, neighbours and family and whenever possible'

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How you can help at home..

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!
- If you are still having trouble accessing the App please come and speak to me and I can help you. Thank you.

Maths

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

- Notice and comment upon groups of 1, 2 and 3 For example -when your child has , for example 3 sausages on their plate
- Encourage your child to sort items in different ways- put the white clothes in one pile and the colourful ones in another pile. Etc.
- Continue to Notice 2D shapes such as circles, square and triangle around your home. "Look, the clock face is a circle "

Reading and Writing

- Please ensure you get in to habit of bringing the folder in regularly, in Reception class children are expected to bring their reading folders to school every day.
- Try to provide lots of opportunities for your child to make marks. In Summer a bowl of water and some cheap paintbrushes can keep children entertained for ages! Notice how it dries and disappears faster in the sunshine.

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