



Stay and Play

Stay and Play will start on Friday September 30th at 9.00am. All parents will be invited into school to play with their child for an hour and find out about how we support children to learn. Please do your best to attend.

Independence

Please encourage your child to learn new self help skills. Teach them how to put on and take off their cardigans and jumpers. They should be able to make sure the sleeves are the right way out.

Talking

Try to have a gadget/TV free time every day and spend it playing and talking with your child. Introduce your child to new words. For example if you are building with lego you might use construct, demolish, design, spacious, extravagant to describe what you are making.

Seesaw

Please check seesaw regularly and show your children the posts that feature them. Ask them to tell you what they were doing.

Watch the videos that Mrs Turner puts on seesaw. These will show you how to help your child at home.

If your child is new to the school, you will be given log in details.

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How you can help at home

Maths

Take every opportunity to count with your child – going up and down stairs, when you are putting clothes into the washer, counting coins in your purse etc. Your child should aim to count to 20 without mistakes.

Practice subitising amounts of 1, 2, or 3. There is a video on seesaw to help you with this.

Reading and Writing

On Thursday 22nd September at 2.30pm there will be a meeting for parents in the school hall. Mrs Turner will explain in detail about how we teach reading at school and how you can help your child at home.

Attached to this letter is your child's name as we will teach them to write it at school (an upper case letter followed by lower case letters). Please practice in this way. It is important that the letters are formed correctly. If you are unsure on formation, please ask a member of staff to help.

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 Turner