



## Independence

Please teach your child to notice when their nose needs wiping and to wipe their own nose using a tissue (we always have tissues available in school). They should then put the tissue in the bin or flush it down the toilet. Finally they should wash their hands.

Also encourage them to try new fruits and vegetables. At school, we teach them to smell a new food, to lick it and finally to take small bites.

## Seesaw

Please ensure that you check seesaw at least once per week and show the photos and videos to your child.

Each week, there will be a simple homework activity for you to complete with your child at home so don't forget to check 'activities'

Please ask if you are struggling to find them

## Stay and Play

Stay and play will take place each Friday from 9.00-9.45. There will be a different theme each week. Please do your best to attend as many as can. Grandmas, grandads and friends can represent you if you can't make it

## Spring 2



How you can help at home

## Maths

- Practise counting with your child 1- 10 first, then 1-20, then back from 10 and back from 20. They need to be able to do this without any prompting from you and without missing any numbers out.
- Look out for numbers in the environment – on road signs, door numbers, on bus stops etc.
- There will be a short meeting about helping with maths on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.

## Talking

Please watch a short TV programme with your child. Watch it through once and ask your child to tell you what they have seen and heard. Help them to speak in full sentences making sure they use the little words like 'on', 'in' 'to' etc. Help them to learn new words.

Cbeebies is brilliant to help extend knowledge and vocabulary. Just google cbeebies I player. My World Kitchen, Andy's adventures, Go Jetters, Jojo and Gran are just a few of the programs that you can watch.

## Reading and Writing

- Many children are now bringing home a reading book. They should read this to you at least 4 times over the week (on different days)
- Practise the words that I send home until your child knows them off by heart.
- Practise writing the words until your child can write them without copying.
- There will be a short meeting about reading and writing on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. Please do your best to attend.
- Check your child's reading folder every day and take out any letters, pictures etc.

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