



Independence

Please continue to encourage your child to do simple acts of self care independently- for example washing their hands. Most children can now put on their own coat, please begin to show them how to use the zip to zip up their own coat. They should also be able to recognise and put on their own hat. Scarf and mitten. Please label these with their name. These will definitely be needed this term as we will be playing outside in all weathers!

Seesaw

Every child has a See Saw account. If you haven't already please download the See Saw app onto your phone. There will be photos of your child playing and learning posted each week. Please comment or like the photos so we know that you have seen them. You can also upload photos of things they do at home, for example making buns, playing at the park or visiting the farm etc. We would love to see what they have been up to in the Christmas holidays! If you have any trouble please come and ask in Nursery.

Stay and Play

Our weekly 'Stay and play' sessions will continue on the first Friday of the month. You will receive a text reminder the day before.

If both parents work and cannot attend regularly, a family friend, auntie or uncle or grandparent can also attend!

Talking

Please continue to talk to your child about anything and everything! When out and about talk about things you do around the house and things you notice, like frost on a window or raindrops on a spider web or pictures in storybooks.

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How you can help at home..

Maths

You can really help to develop children's maths skills at home. We will be learning to recognise numerals 1,2 and 3 when out and about comment upon signs and numbers in the environment eg "Oh look, Grandmas house is number 10!" Also by counting to five then ten as you wait for the microwave to beep, playing 'hide and seek' etc and noticing small groups of 1, and 3 items "I can see two toy cows/ oh I see you have three sausages on your plate" (Subitising).

Reading and Writing

Reading folders should be available to purchase from the school office soon. Alternatively bring in any small folder or wallet style bag. Library books are changed twice weekly, on a Monday and Friday.

Please try to read a story at bedtime with your child, there are many benefits to doing so. Bolton has an excellent library and borrowing books is free of charge.

Please provide your child with some paper and felt pens or crayons and encourage them to make marks and draw simple

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