



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.

Children should be beginning to dress themselves in the morning and put on their own socks , underwear and shoes. Encourage them to help with putting on their polo shirts and jumper or cardigan , and have a try and fastening and unfastening cardigan buttons.

SeeSaw

- Most people are still not using seesaw regularly. The first 'Stay and Play' session this term we will focus on helping parents to access SeeSaw- it is easy to access on a mobile phone app.
- Every child now 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

This is from 8:50- around 10:00 am the first Friday of each month. You are welcome to bring younger siblings to play!

Please try to attend as often as you can. They love to spend time with you in the Nursery. If you work please try to arrange for a grandparent, uncle or aunty to

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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 two piles eg cars/ trains. Dolls/ teddy bears.
- 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 "That meal was so *delicious*, that means yummy!"

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

Reading and Writing

Book bags are now available to buy from the office.

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.

Encourage your child to make marks/ write and draw at home. Paint sticks and felt tipped pens are the easiest type for young children to make marks with.

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