

Communication and Language

Introducing a storyline or narrative into their play: A vital skill for children to develop their communication and language is to role play and use their imagination, alongside others. Could you build a fort together and create a game of kings and dragons? Who will be the king? What will they say and do? What characters will they meet?

Each half term we will be sending out activities and ideas for you to do at home to support your child's learning at nursery. They will include all seven areas of learning from the EYFS curriculum. Please complete the activities with your child and then upload your photos and comments on to our Tapestry app.

We can't wait to see what you do!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can your child make a list of rules for home? What rules are important to your family? Why? Having a discussion about rules and boundaries will encourage your child to reflect on their behaviour and of those around them.

Promoting positive behaviour is key to developing PSED skills.

Physical Development

Ask your child to write their name with you. Encourage your child to form the letters correctly, using clockwise and anti-clockwise movements. This will support your child to write more fluently as their skills progress. If your child is not yet ready to write their name, you could practise drawing circles and lines of different sizes to begin to develop their fine motor control.



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Home Learning

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Literacy

Ask your child to draw a picture of their favourite activities. Can the children now add a caption, explaining what is happening? For example, if your child draws a picture of them baking with Nanny, they could write 'I'm baking with Nanny'. Can they hear any sounds in the words? Are they able to form them correctly? Providing lots of verbal support to your child will encourage them to have a go.

Mathematics

Make a pattern with socks, toys or fruits. For example, you could have red sock, blue sock in a pattern or potato, carrot, potato, carrot. Can your child copy or continue the pattern? See if your child can create their own patterns with two or three steps in them.

Understanding the World

Talk about how you celebrate birthdays together in your home. Do you have a cake, presents, cards or a party? How does your cousin or friend celebrate? Encourage children to notice how people celebrate with their families in many different ways, all of which are special!

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you design a dance together to one of your favourite songs? What movements will you include? Will you twirl, jump or clap? Perform your dance to friends or family. Have lots of fun!

As always, please upload your Home learning to Tapestry.