

Supporting your child at home in the Prime and Specific Areas of the EYFS Curriculum

Prime Areas	
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Name their feelings & explain why they are feeling them e.g I feel sad because I hurt my knee.
	Talk about the feelings and actions of characters in stories.
	Everyday, share as a family, three positives from that day.
Communication & Language	Talking in full sentences, extending with conjunctions such as 'and' 'but' 'so' and 'because'
	Retelling familiar stories using time words such as 'first' 'then' 'next' 'finally'
	Sing nursery rhymes.
Physical Development	Cooking - peeling, chopping, grating, stirring
	Opening envelopes and using keys to undo locks.
	Go to the park and travel along the monkey bars, learn to swing by themselves.
	Go the woods and climb trees.
	Throwing and kicking different sized balls.
Specific Areas	
Literacy	Reading (as mentioned in the homework section)
	Practice letter formation using the letter rhymes from our Monster Phonics Scheme.
	Sound Scavenger Hunt- e.g go and find 3 objects which begin with 'a'.
	Notice sounds / letters and write in the real world around them.
Maths	Counting - count out the cutlery for laying the table, count the stairs as you go up and down.
	Spot numbers and shapes in the real world around them.
	Sing number rhymes / reading number books.
Understanding the World	Explore the outside world - observe and describe what they see, identify signs and symbols of the season and how they have changed.
	Talk about themselves and their families, what celebrations they take part in.
	Talk about the past and present e.g Last week / Yesterday / Today
Expressive Arts and Design	Listen to music - what instruments can they hear? How does it make them feel? Do they like or dislike it and why?
	Act out stories from books or make ones up.