

Home Learning Pack - P1&2

There will be a weekly learning pack going home every Monday for your child to complete at their leisure. You can collect it from the front of the school at 1pm every Monday.

Included will be:

Literacy activities

Numeracy activities

Bug Club Books & activities

World Around Us activities

This does not need returned to school to help stop spread of infection.

I can keep in touch with you via Seesaw and if you need additional activities or help. I will try my best to help you.

I get most of my resources from a website called 'Twinkl'. It has a wide range of activities linked to all areas of the curriculum and lots of ideas for home learning for children.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>



Play Based Learning

All children take part in 'Play Based Learning' every morning for one hour in our classroom. It is very important for Personal, Social, Emotional Development for children at Foundation Stage. You can do this at home, albeit, they will not be with their peers in the classroom. Below are the areas in which children have free choice to play with in our classroom daily, which, where possible, is linked to the topic for that term. Our current topic is 'The Farm' and will be up until Easter.

- Dramatic Play - Farm, Grocery Shop, Home (Kitchen, babies, prams) Construction site, Dressing up, Hospital etc
- Sand play
- Water play
- Playdough - scissors, cutters, rolling pins etc
- Tabletop Games - jigsaws, board games, snap, pairs, literacy games, numeracy games etc
- Small World - farm/tractors/cars etc
- Construction - lego, bricks etc
- Creative - Arts & Crafts
- Listening Activities - listening to audio books, nursery rhymes & music, dancing, singing, tapping to beats, instruments etc
- Writing Activities - colouring in, cut and stick, scissors, glue, markers, crayons etc

Indoor Curriculum Link for Play Based Learning

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/foundation_stage/learning_through_play_ey.pdf

Outdoor Ideas for Play Based Learning

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/foundation_stage/learning_outdoors.pdf/

Additional Suggestions

Below are a few suggestions on how to develop your child's independence, self-esteem, confidence, listening skills, reading ability, working memory & mental mathematical ability.

- Read to your child
- Get them to read to you
- Talk about the pictures
- Talk about past experiences (going to the zoo, birthday parties, holidays etc)
- Play with them
- Ask them question about what they are doing during play
- Get them to help you tidy up
- Cook together
- Bake together
- Help fold the washing
- Put clothes away
- Tidy toys/bedroom etc
- Counting everyday items (forks, pasta, chairs, pencils, crayons etc) (P1 working within 10 and P2 working within 20).
- If I take this many away, how many left (P2)
- Kim's Game - Memory game.

The idea is little and often and try to keep it fun



I will be thinking of you all and stay safe.

Mrs McGorrian