

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have recently assessed your child in school and they are currently working within the

**18 months developmental milestones.**

In order to help your child progress to the next age milestone there are some ideas below of how you can help at home. We will be working on these in school with your child too.

Thank you.

The EYFS team

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>Practice following simple instructions e.g. Adam put your shoes on. Give your child lots of praise when they show that they have listened and responded.</p> <p>Play simple pretend play games, such as giving dolly a drink or pretending to talk on the phone. Talk to your child about what they are doing as they do it.</p>        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Spend time each day sharing a book together. Try to make sure your child has access to books throughout the day so that they can choose which books they would like to look at too.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say some of the words in a song they know well whilst you sing together.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal and Social</b></p> <p>Encourage your child to start drinking from a cup without a lid. Praise them each time they do this and encourage them not to spill the liquid as they drink.</p> <p>Encourage your child to begin to feed and dress themselves. They will need lots of help to start with but praise their efforts and show them how well they are doing.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Encourage your child to stack objects using their flat surfaces. Build towers together and enjoy knocking them down!</p> <p>Encourage your child to explore position and direction. Ask them to point at things that they can see and encourage them to point to where they would like to go.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical</b></p> <p>Enjoy listening to music together. Encourage your child to clap their hands and stamp their feet whilst listening to their favourite songs.</p> <p>Set up an small obstacle course and encourage your child to climb inside, underneath and between things.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Things you may need to complete these activities:</b></p> <p>Story books<br/>Picture books<br/>Cup<br/>Music<br/>Toys for pretend play<br/>Cushions, throws, tunnels</p>  |

Please speak to a member of staff if there are any resources that you do not have at home and we will try our best to lend you some activities to help you to complete these activities with your child.