

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

24 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

<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Language</p> <p>Work with your child to help them to understand more simple questions and instructions. For example, 'where is your shoe?' and 'show me your nose'</p> <p>Spend time each day sharing a book together. Encourage your child to sit and listen to a story and talk about the pictures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>Encourage your child to join in with repeated words and phrases from a story they know well e.g. 'It's a Gruffalo!'</p> <p>Encourage your child to start making marks with different tools e.g. chalk, paint, felt tips, crayons. Talk to your child about what they have drawn and written.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal and Social</p> <p>Encourage your child to start eating with a fork. Praise them when they manage to get food on to the end of their fork and then again when they eat the food.</p> <p>Encourage your child to start using the toilet/potty. Praise them when they communicate their nappy is wet or soiled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Encourage your child to play with a shape sorter. Show them how to push an object through different shaped holes, and begins to select a shape for a specific space.</p> <p>Encourage your child to explore capacity by filling and emptying different containers in the bath.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical</p> <p>Encourage your child to hold tools using a palmar grip.</p> <p>Encourage your child to kick a large ball. Can they use both feet? Can they kick the ball to you or through a tunnel?</p>	<p>Things you may need to complete these activities:</p> <p>Story books Picture books Fork Empty containers to use in the bath Chalks, felt tips, paint and paintbrushes Shape sorter Large ball</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.