

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

48 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>Encourage your child to listen to longer stories. When you have finished reading ask your child questions about the book including who, what, where and why.</p> <p>Encourage your child to tell you about their day. Can they tell you what they have done in the order they have done them?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>Encourage your child to write their name independently.</p> <p>Encourage your child to handle books with increasing confidence, holding the book the right way up and turning the pages carefully.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal and Social</p> <p>Encourage your child to put their own coat on and zip it up.</p> <p>Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves independently. Offer support when they need it but encourage them to do as much as they can on their own.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Encourage your child to count up to 5 objects and then find the correct number to represent the amount they have counted.</p> <p>Encourage your child to continue a simple pattern. Lay out some blocks on the floor in an ABAB pattern e.g. red, green, red, green. Ask your child to continue the pattern.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical</p> <p>Practice using scissors with your child. Encourage them to cut along a line. Show the children how to hold the paper in one hand and the scissors in the other.</p> <p>Encourage your child to use a tripod grip when holding mark making tools.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Things you may need to complete these activities:</p> <p>Story books Picture books Coat Numbers Objects to count Blocks Child safety scissors Chalks, felt tips, crayons, paint and paintbrushes</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.