



Independence

Please continue to encourage your child to do some things independently. Most children can now put on their own coat, please begin to show them how to use the zip to zip up their own coat. They should also be able to recognise and put on their own hat. Scarf and mittens or gloves. Please label these with their name. These will be needed this term as we will be playing outside in all weathers!

Seesaw

Every child has a See Saw account. If you haven't already please download the See Saw app onto your phone. There will be photos of your child playing and learning posted each week. Please comment or like the photos so we know that you have seen them. You can also upload photos of things they do at home, for example making buns, playing at the park or visiting the farm etc. We would love to see what they have been up to in the Christmas holidays! If you have any trouble please come and ask in Nursery.

Stay and Play

Our weekly 'Stay and play' sessions will continue. Every Friday 8:50-10 am.

If both parents work and cannot attend regularly, a family friend, auntie or uncle or grandparent can also attend!

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How you can help at home..

Maths

You can really help to develop children's maths skills at home by involving them in everyday activities; Matching up pairs of their own socks, helping to sort their Lego into colours etc. Also comment upon signs and numbers in the environment eg "Oh look, Grandmas house is number 10!" Also by counting as you walk up the stairs etc and noticing small groups of items "I can see two toy cows" (Subitising)

Talking

Please continue to talk to your child about anything and everything! When out and about talk about things you do around the house and things you notice, like frost on a window or raindrops on a spider web.

Reading and Writing

If your child still doesn't have a reading folder please buy one as soon as possible from the school office or Nursery Class.

Library books are changed twice weekly, on a Monday and Friday. Please read each book a few times with your child before commenting in their reading record and returning the folder.

Please provide your child with some paper and felt pens or crayons and encourage them to make marks and draw simple pictures!

You will also be invited to a focus child meeting each term, when you will be able to discuss your child's progress with Mrs Coyle