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Foundation Stage 1 – Home learning ideas

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all found the home learning packs before Easter useful. For most of your children their Foundation Stage 1 journey is coming to an end in July. I will miss them so much. The whole cohort have been absolutely fabulous and made my return to work so rewarding and fun. I want to firstly thank you all for the support this year.

The summer term is all about ensuring children are ready for starting their F2 journey and where possible are working securely within the 30-50 months area of the curriculum. I have put a copy of this in your packs.

If you would like to know more about the curriculum, please look at the EYFS guide for parents called: 'What to expect, When?'

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

During the summer term I focus my teaching round the gaps within the 30-50 months curriculum. For some children they will be already working in the next phase (40-60 months). What I have done is picked out some key objectives under each area of learning and tried to plan activities to help you support your child in developing these. Any questions please contact Myself.

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For sharing learning with us, please continue to add posts to Twitter. However, I would also love you to use the **home learning section on learning book** to add photos and information about what your child has done.

Please contact school if you need any support.

I hope to see you all soon. Take care and stay safe.

Miss Morley and Miss Smith are also missing you all and are also available if you require any support or would like to speak to them about anything, even to just catch up.

From Miss Jones

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This pack contains:

- Summer term, home learning curriculum focus guides (These are the things we are focusing on to develop this term)
- Readiness postcards – Little guides on how to prepare your child ready for F2.
- **Farm** – is our new theme to focus some of our learning around. This pack contains
    - A list of activities round Farm animals
    - A list of books about farm animals
    - Some resources and props on farm animals
- Lots of ideas (I will be posting more on the website and twitter) of things to do at home, using everyday things.

Please continue to practice names, letter formation, number recognition and counting.

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Dear Parent and Carer of, the children staying in F1 after the summer holidays.

Please use the information with this pack as it is also relevant for your child too. The farm activities would apply to them too.

Don't worry too much about the curriculum guides focus more on developing their everyday skills like,

- Toileting
- Hand washing
- Putting own coat and shoes on
- Using their manners
- Speaking in sentences
- Using a cup and cutlery
- Listening to others
- Turn taking
- Counting forwards
- Use everyday household objects and toys to practice –
    - Sorting by size, colour, weight. Using the mathematical words to describe these.
    - Developing turn taking (games, sharing toys)
    - Naming objects and knowing their use
    - Positional language (behind, under, up, inside, in between, next to)
    - Imaginative play (building up stores with toys)

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- Developing pencil control with mark making for a purpose (a card, a journey map.
- Develop fine motor skills – pegging washing, pairing socks, play dough, baking, cutting, drawing, colouring, posting (coins and money boxes), threading, beads.

If you would like any more ideas please contact myself at school.

Thank you

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