

THE FOUNDATION STAGE
(Early Foundation Stage – Reception)

How to help your child during the next 5 weeks

Spring Term 2: Focus – Let's investigate

Personal social and emotional development		Communication and language	Physical development	
<p>Help your child show concern and respect for others , living things and the environment.</p> <p>Recognizing and enjoying children's success with them is very important as it will help them feel confident.</p>		<p>Make up stories with your child using toys as story props. If you write them down they will be amazed that they can be authors!</p> <p>Show your child how to use language for negotiating, by saying "May I...?", "Would it be alright...?", and "Will you..?" in your interactions with them.</p>	<p>Continue to encourage your child to put their clothes on independently. Don't forget those zips. It is working!</p> <p>Encourage your child to use a knife and fork. This is a very important skill and really does increase writing skills.</p>	
Reading and Writing	Mathematics	Understanding the world		Expressive arts and design
<p>During this half term the children will bring home 'ditty' sentences to read, together with a 'word detective' book.</p>	<p>Look at numerals in the environment and help your children recognize and order numbers to 20 and above.</p>	<p>When exploring materials pose open-ended questions, such as "How can we...?" or "What would happen if...?"</p> <p>Find out about Chinese New Year by using the internet or Information books.</p>		<p>Encourage him/her to explore and describe the textures of things.</p> <p>Be interested in your child's creative processes and talk to them about what they are trying to achieve.</p>