

THE FOUNDATION STAGE
(Later Foundation Stage – Reception)

How to help your child during the next 6 weeks
Autumn Term 1: Focus – Settling in curriculum

Personal social and emotional development	Communication and language	Physical development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child to dress/undress independently and show them where their name can be found on items of clothing. • Ensure that your child arrives at school promptly at 8.55. • Tell your child what she/he is good at And give him/her praise every day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the sound that letters make to support the work done in class. • Discuss that capital letters are just at the beginning of their names and not in the middle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child by making sure that they can easily manage their clothes when changing for P.E. and please check everything is named! • Use a knife and fork at home and help your child to use them, make it fun as it isn't easy! • Help your child use scissors. 	
Reading and Writing	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although you will leave your child in the playground line before school on Thursdays we would love you to come into class to choose a book together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play simple board and dice games. • Compare two groups of objects saying when they have the same number in each • Find the total number of items in two groups by counting them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child to understand the daily routines by telling them that they need their book bags on Tues/Thurs, and P.E. is on Thursday etc. • Provide old boxes, tubes, tapes and scissors to make models. Ask your child to tell you about them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child brings home a model or picture ask them to recall how they made them and what materials they used. • Help your child to enjoy exploring different materials by providing short sleeved shirts that are easy to manage when using water and paint.