

THE FOUNDATION STAGE (Early Foundation Stage – Nursery)

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

Personal social and emotional development		Communication and language		Physical development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help your child to put shoes and coats on/off independently and show them where their name can be found on items of clothing. Ensure that your child holds your hand and walks calmly into school when the gate is opened at 12.45. Tell your child what she/he is good at And give him/her praise every day. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take time to share your child's home reading book together, retell the story together in your own words. Have fun! Discuss that capital letters are just at the beginning of their names and not in the middle. Try to remember to bring your home reading bag to school on Tuesday and Thursdays and remember we would love you to come into class and choose a book with your child on Thursdays at 12.45. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a range of writing tools and large paper and let your child explore them! Help your child to use scissors. 	
Reading and Writing		Mathematics		Understanding the world	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to remember to bring your home reading bag to school on Tuesday and Thursdays and remember we would love you to come into class and choose a book with your child on Thursdays at 12.45. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play simple board and dice games. Count out objects around the house saying one number for each item. Sing/say number rhymes together. 		<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. etc. Provide old boxes, tubes, tapes and scissors to make models. 	
				Expressive arts and design	
				<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. 	