

## **Nursery**

### **How you can support your child with their learning.**

Read daily to your child. Sharing books will help to develop a love of reading and support the children's development of language and stories.

Sing songs and rhymes.

Visit parks and play areas to strengthen muscles and develop gross motor skills.

Talk about the world around us – what can they see, what is happening? Are there any changes?

Talk about places and interests the children have – share these with staff so that we can continue to support and develop such interests.

Play games to encourage turn taking.

Count through songs, rhymes, games and in every day life, for example, when setting the table, when putting their toys away.

Talk about people who are important to them and why.

Talk to your child about how to stay safe and reinforce this.

Encourage and promote independence when your child is eating, dressing themselves and putting on their coat

## Reception

### **How you can support your child with their learning:**

Read daily with your child, when reading encourage your child to:  
predict what might happen next,  
recall what happened in the story  
answer open ended questions about the story  
discuss the characters - their actions and feelings  
predict rhyming words in stories  
talk about the features of books – pictures, characters, title, blurb

Share books and research areas of interest, encourage your child to ask and answer questions.

Help to develop fine motor skills with activities such as threading, using pegs, manipulating play dough and using scissors. This will also support writing development.

Talk about the world around us and encourage your children to discuss what they can see, make comparisons and ask questions about areas of interests.

Maths is all around us. Talk about and encourage your children to use language to describe and compare size, height, shape. Encourage counting in play and through real life experiences.

Sing songs and rhymes

Visit parks and soft play areas to develop gross motor skills

Encourage your child to develop writing skills when writing linked to their interests and play – can they write a shopping list? A label for a lego model they have made?

