

### The Winchester School

### Family Learning Newsletter (FS 2) – May 2021



Area of learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful website
Prime Area Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making Relationship: Takes account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.	Support your child in linking openly and confidently with others, e.g. to seek help or check information along with adults.  Encourage your child to play alongside with their siblings or few friends at home. For e.g. play or pretend game-have a tea party, make a train or play school.	Group activity
	Self-confidence and self-awareness: They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities.	Provide opportunities for your child to reflect on and talk about their successes, achievements and their own gifts and talents.  Encourage your child to select and use resources they need to complete the task independently.	SPACE (1800), Com = 312627950
	Managing feeling and behaviour: They adjust their behaviour to different situations and take changes of routine in their stride.	Provide activities that require give and take or share things to be fair.  Share books with stories about characters that follow or break rules, and the effects of their behaviour on others.	Mr. Men series  Mr. Men series

# Communication and Language

#### Listening and attention:

They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and responds to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

Ask your child to repeat what you have said, for example, after giving an instruction.

Read stories – **Encourage** your child to predict the ending or retell the best part (make the story interactive).



Listening

#### **Understanding:**

Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

Encourage your child to play 'Simon says' or any game that involves several instructions. After you give an instruction, wait a few seconds, without repeating what you said. For e.g. Playing board games like snake and ladder games or Ludo.



#### Speaking:

Children use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.

**Encourage** your child to talk about how they have enjoyed their weekend or spring break. Ask about their likes and dislikes about food, occasions and friends.

Read books together and encourage your child to predict possible endings to stories and events.

Make sure that you are modelling correct grammar to children.





# Physical Development

#### Moving and handling:

Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.

#### Heath and self-care:

They manage own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

### Literacy

#### Reading

They use phonics knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.

They read and understands simple sentences.

### **Stories**

Whatever next by Jill Murphy How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers

### Writing:

They use phonics knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.

They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.

**Encourage** children to practice some new skills, such as hopping, walking tiptoe or going backwards. Ensure your child is physically active for at least three hours every day.

**Talk** about hygiene, how we must brush our teeth before sleeping, wash our hands before eating, comb our hair, trimming our nails etc.

**Encourage** your child to label / name his/her toys. Choose their favourite characters from the stories and write a list of all. Play games like word letter bingo to develop children's phonic knowledge.

Model to your child how words can be segmented into sounds and blended together to make words.

**Encourage** your child to make their own story books by drawing, cutting and sticking of pictures and writing words and simple sentences etc.

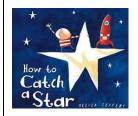
**Share** and read books about stars, planets and space and share their reasons for opinion.**Encourage** your child to make up their own stories looking at the picture books or books with simple words and sentences. **Share** and read information books on space and moon.

**Share** and provide activities during which your child will experiment with writing, for example, leaving a simple message to a friend who is on the moon **Encourage** your child to write a list of items they would need to carry on the moon.

How to wash hands



Reading Sentences.
How To Catch A Star





What ever next



**High Frequency Words** 

#### **Jolly Phonics**

Recap of s, a, t, i, p, n, ck, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or, z sounds

Blending consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words for reading and writing.

Blending and reading of words in letter and sound book.

High frequency words- can, are, had, into, this, that, but be, like, so, not, then, go, do, when, there, them, then, this, with, out, so, one, do, could, would, should, you.

Children find the facts about the moon from the books and computer and write in sentences.

Demonstrate writing so that the child can see spellings in action. **Encourage** your child to write the word by sounding out. Find things with letter sound of letters s, a, t, p, i n - c ,k, e, h, r, m, d.

**Encourage** your child to look at the pictures around the house and write a sentence for it.

Practice writing and reading the High Frequency words by look say, cover, write and check.

Find the sounds in books and magazines and highlight the words.

#### **Mathematics**

#### Numbers:

To solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

**Encourage** your child to make up their own story problems and solve. Ex, My mum gave 2 chocolates and my dad double of 2, how many chocolates my dad gave to me?

Help your child to understand that five fingers on each hand make a total of ten fingers altogether, or that two rows of three eggs in the box make six eggs altogether.

**Encourage** your child to make up their own story problems on doubling for other children to solve.

### Doubling





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**Sharing** 

# Understanding the World

#### People and community

They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. **Encourage** children to make different patterns using shell, leaves, stones and other natural things

**Talk** and strengthen the positive impressions that your child has of their own cultures and faiths, and those of others in their community, by sharing and celebrating a range of practices and special events.

**Encourage** your child to make a display, showing all the people who make up the community of the setting.



#### The world

Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

#### **Technology**

They select and use technology for particular purposes.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials

They safely use and explores a variety of colours, designs, textures, forms and functions.

### Being imaginative

Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.

**Encourage** your child to observe things around them. Talk about how it is different if it is in the moon.

Talk about the difference between earth and moon e.g. earth has sea, rivers, moon has craters.

Talk about Astronauts, Planets and Rockets.

Show them videos of Astronauts, Planets and Rockets.

**Encourage** your child to Google search and find out information.

**Encourage** your child to take pictures with a camera and then show how to download the pictures on a laptop and watch them together and save.

Go on a nature walk gather thing like twigs leaves of different colours shapes, stones, barks branch etc.

**Encourage** your child to create something from all that was collected and talk and share ideas. E.g. make a photo frame with branches tied up, make a butterfly with leaves etc.

**Encourage** children to notice change in properties of media.

**Encourage** your child to use resources for mixing colours, joining things together and combining materials, demonstrating where appropriate. E.g. making tall buildings using blocks or different shapes, mixing primary colours to get a new colour, etc.









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Arabic for Non-	use.  To know how to write Arabic letters	1- To encourage your child to practice writing the letters he or she has already learnt at school and draw them.	Arabic alphabets  Learn Arabic Writing  Learn Arabic numbers

19th May- Pyjama party Story Time

