

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Make up stories with people who help us.
- Make vehicles using a variety of materials
- Draw using detail.
- Be creative in our games and with our ideas.

Literacy:

- Find rhyming words in books.
- Write simple sentences using phonics skills.
- Use our reading strategies to read simple books.

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Transport and People Who Help Us

Understanding the World:

- Know about different types of transport.
- Ask questions using why and when.
- Look carefully at things that change and talk about why they change.
- Explore, observe and ask questions about what we see.

Maths:

- Spotting, talking about and making patterns.
- 2D and 3D shape names and describing them.
- Beginning to know which numbers make 10.
- Weigh, measure and compare.
- Know numbers 1 more and 1 less to 10



This is what we are learning at school!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To talk about how people feel and why.
- To begin to negotiate and compromise with our friends.
- To begin to work out problems together by talking about them.

Communication and Language:

- Tell our own stories, act them out and begin to write them.
- Talk using full sentences and using because, then, next, also to make longer sentences.
- Speak about things that have already happened and will happen correctly.
- Explain what we have been learning.

Physical development:

- Work on knowing how much space we have around us in PE.
- Move in lots of different ways e.g. skipping or hopping.
- Learn to dress and undress ourselves quickly
- Writing letters using the right way.
- Holding a pencil correctly.

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Transport and People Who Help Us

Expressive Arts and Design:

- ☐ Make up stories at home
- ☐ Visit the Stratford Discovery Centre and join in with your child pretend play
- ☐ Create things with your child talking about the colours and textures you choose to use.



Understanding the World:

- ☐ Look at books about people who help us and transport, talking about them.
- ☐ Teach your child the days of the week and the months so they begin to understand time, you could make a calendar together.

Maths:

- ☐ Talk about it when you count anything. Especially if you are adding some more or taking one away.
- ☐ Go on a shape hunt around your house. How many rectangles can you find?
- ☐ Practice counting starting from any number forwards and backwards!
- ☐ Let your child help with the cooking and weigh out ingredients.

Physical development:

- ☐ Help your child to hold a pencil correctly when they draw and write.
- ☐ Make sure your child dresses and undresses themselves often.
- ☐ Take your child to the park, teach them to ride a bike and climb on equipment.
- ☐ Talk about how to stay healthy.

**These are ideas of how
you can help your child
extend their learning at
home!**



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- ☐ Talk about how you feel and why to your child
- ☐ Ask your child how they are feeling and why
- ☐ Draw pictures together of what people look like when they are angry, upset, sulky, annoyed etc

Communication and Language:

- ☐ TALK with your child not only instructions.
- ☐ Make sure your child talks to you using sentences not just one word answers.
- ☐ Ask your child questions about what they are playing using who, what, where and why.
- ☐ Ask your child to explain what they did at school or with their friends.
- ☐ Be interested in what your child has to say.

Literacy:

- ☐ Look at books together and see if your child can find any rhyming words.
- ☐ Listen to your child read their levelled book and use the reading strategies to help them learn
- ☐ Go to the library or Ideas store together