

How you can help

We recognise that you are your child's first and most enduring educators and we welcome your support and involvement. If you have any questions or concerns, you are most welcome to talk to staff at any time. We look forward to sharing and celebrating your child's achievements with you and we would like to hear about your child's interests and achievements at home too. We will invite you into Nursery each half term to a stay and play session; this gives you the opportunity to see your child in nursery and complete topical activities with your child.

To help your child get off to a confident start in Nursery, we would be grateful if you could spend a little bit of time over the coming weeks encouraging them to use the toilet independently and to put their coat and shoes on by themselves.

How you can help your child at home.

There are lots of things you can do at home to support your child's learning. Sharing stories and singing simple nursery rhymes and songs will give your child some of the skills they will need to start reading in the future. Can they guess what is happening from the pictures? Can they re-tell familiar stories in their own words? Count anything and everything around the house and out and about. Talk to your child about changes in weather and food as you are cooking it. Give them opportunities to build strength in their fingers by letting them practice using cutlery and play with playdough and small bricks and toys.