



Supporting Your Child At Home - School Readiness



Support with scrapbooks

To support children with their learning journeys, we work with scrapbooks from the age of 2 and upwards. Parents can use these informational links to understand the purpose and the process in order to help their child at home. Scrapbooks aim to focus on shapes, colours, numbers and phonic sounds.

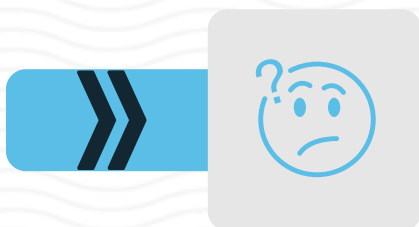
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Parent Partnership

To support children's literacy, communication and language skills, we use iCAN communication cards and library books. Parents can follow the instructions and do the activities at home with their child and then feedback via the communication book. During Covid, we continue to use these resources at the nursery. We request parents to also follow this link and support their child at home. <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/media/11891/activity-ideas-0-to-5-years.pdf>



Montessori - Aid to Life

The Aid to Life Initiative is founded on the idea that children develop optimally when they are brought up in an environment that supports their natural development, with an adult who understands how to connect them to positive activity. Thereafter allowing them enough time to grow and develop according to their own pace and rhythm. This incredible resource will answer many of your questions and can be found at this link. <https://aidtolife.org/>



4Children support booklet to help with EYFS

We encourage parents to refer to and read a very useful guide titled "4children parents guide". The guide aims to support parents in understanding the EYFS, learning goals, and age bands. Parents can understand the nursery reports better and can support their child's learning and development at home, enhancing the child's progress at the nursery.

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf



Parent involvement

Children benefit greatly from direct and/or indirect parent involvement. We encourage parents to participate either in person or via Zoom to take part in events such as Black History Month, Diwali, Christmas, Eid as well as sharing their knowledge and professional skills (such as chef, doctor, dentist or police).