

## Early Years Home Learning

Nursery home learning comprises of children being encouraged to take home a story book each week to share with their parents and also to take home a maths games and learning pack. These are changed on a weekly basis with the child and their parents/carers. The nursery children also receive talking homework relevant to their learning topics where we ask parents to engage in feeding back what their child has told them about their own learning in nursery. Nursery families are also encouraged to share their child's home activities and holiday experiences with photographs and narratives to add to their own book of learning.

Home Learning for children in Reception includes reading on a regular basis with your child. This is really important as part of developing your child's phonic knowledge and comprehension of story texts. We ask that all children in reception are heard read by an adult three times a week and this is recorded in their reading records.

Homework also includes weekly Talking homework which shares our week's learning experiences with families including questions to stimulate conversations between the children and their parents. We ask parents to then fill in a feedback sheet with the answers their child gave them around our learning topics and with reference to their child's understanding of the weeks phonics sounds and new words.

In Reception we send home the weeks phonics sounds on flash cards and encourage parents to use these and previous sound flashcards with their child on a weekly basis.