

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It's good to see you safe and well! Please Help Each other to stay safe by following the guidance!

All children need water in a named bottle. As the weather gets warmer please make sure jumpers have names written on the label, and train your child to fold their jumper and put it in their book-bag – if they leave them on their peg and it falls off - that is when they get lost - when everyone grabs a jumper at home-time!

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- This week we are focusing on the question:

Can We Explore It?

We have been explorers for our WOW day! ... but what does it mean?

Talk to your child about exploring. What did we explore? How did we explore?

Fun activities to try at home with your child

- Sorting – sort anything around the house by colour, size or shape. You can use anything: bowls, blocks, Lego, spoons, beads, bottle tops etc.
- Toy Bubble Bath – fill a bucket or tray with water and add a sponge and let your child wash all their cars, dolls, animals or other toys.
- Make a ramp – prop up a baking tray on a stack of books and roll down toy cars, cylindrical blocks and other toys.
- Ripping Paper – collect newspaper and magazines and let your child rip them up. You could even give them a dustpan and brush and teach them how to clean up afterwards!
- Sensory Tray – Fill a tray with rice, dry beans, containers and toys.
- Tossing – Set up a bin or box. Try to toss balled up socks or crumpled newspaper into it!
- Shaving foam – squirt shaving foam onto a tray. Let your child make patterns and swirls on it. They could even try and write their name!
- Make Playdough – make playdough and play with it!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Challenge:

How many can you do?

I can...

- ...put on my coat. I can zip my coat up.
- ...say when I need to go to the toilet. I can use my manners.
- ...tell others how I am feeling.
- ...use a spoon.
- ...ask others when I need help.
- ...say goodbye to my family when I spend time with others.
- ...choose what I would like to play with.
- ...drink from a cup.
- ...wash and dry my hands.
- ...join in with activities others are doing

Reading

Read as many books to your child as you can. Check if The Library is still open if you are able to go. Watch Julia Donaldson's top tips on reading with your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-wud5ndvuE&feature=emb_logo

This week we will be reading the story of 'The train ride' by June Crebbin.

<https://youtu.be/jHbE8kaBDKU>