

Learning Together



This week we are Reading and Learning About the World together!

Reading and Learning About the World together is about continuing to pass on that love of reading to your child and using books to help them to understand the world around them. Support your child to be aware and accepting of differences that surround them everyday by sharing books that represent different abilities, cultures, beliefs, and skin colours!

Monday
Let's Make
Predictions
Activity
Card



Wednesday
Let's Make
Puppets
Activity
Card



Friday
Let's Look
at the
pictures
Activity
Card

**Share Day
Saturday**

Is your child starting school in September?
Look out for our 'Starting School Together Challenges' throughout the week!



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Let's Make Predictions!

Let's look at pictures in books and guess what the story might be about or what could happen next...

We could talk about the characters in the story and discuss how they are the same and how they are different.

(E.g. skin colour, height, kind/unkind, number of legs...)

Starting School Together Challenge

Can you make a guess about what is going to happen in a story and say if your prediction was right or wrong at the end of the story?

Did you know?
Sharing books with babies and children encourages them to look, point and answer questions which helps with their social development and thinking skills.



How you can help me...
Stop and ask me questions or make comments about the story or pictures. E.g. 'look at the enormous, purple dinosaur, he looks funny' or 'Can you find 3 cats in the tree?'

What I like to do...
Copy sounds, new words and talk about what I can see in the pictures, especially if it is something familiar to me. This helps me develop my language and thinking skills.





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Let's Make Puppets Together!

Let's make puppets of the
characters in the books
we've read together.

We could use sticks or lolly
pop sticks, straws, paper
and scraps of fabric, wool or
string to create our
puppets.

Starting School Together Challenge
Can you have a go at cutting around your
puppet by yourself?

Did you know?

The more stories you
read aloud to your baby
or young children, the
more words they will
hear and the better
they will be able to
talk.



How you can help me...
Read to me with joy,
excitement and closeness
so that I can associate
reading with happiness and
grow up wanting to read
just like you.

What I like to do...

Share books with you,
hearing your voice and
feeling your closeness. It
makes me feel happy
and understand the
importance of listening
to stories and
information.



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**Reading & learning
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Let's Look at the Pictures!**

Play Chit-Chat What's that? Getting your child to point at and name things in the pictures.

Cover a page in a picture book with a piece of paper or a towel. How many things can your child remember from the page?

Starting School Together Challenge

Can you say the missing words or phrases in stories and rhymes I know well. E.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on the... "wall!"

Did you know?

Your local libraries have such a range of fantastic books and you can get up to 15 books out on your child's library card! A great way to share fantastic stories with them without spending a penny!



How you can help me...
Stop before the end of sentences to see if I can finish them. E.g. We're Going on a _____.
Oh help, Oh no, it's the _____.

What I like to do...

Sometimes I like to read the same book over and over again. Help me to notice new things each time! I like to try and tell you parts of the story.



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