Acorn Unit Home Learning

Please read with your child every day and write a comment/ sign their reading record book.

You can also support your child by engaging with their Tapestry Learning Journal, talking about the photos/ activities they have been doing will help them to consolidate their learning.

Please also add observations/ photos/ comments that demonstrate your child’s growing understanding and progress towards the Early Learning Goals.

Some other ideas:

* Counting in as many contexts as possible - steps up the stairs, money into a money box etc.
* Play games using dice.
* Spot numbers in the environment – on phones, microwaves, clocks, registration plates, doors.
* If you choose to watch television with your child, you may wish to have a look at Numberblocks and Numberjacks. These programmes are written by maths specialists to model mathematical concepts.
* Hide numbers around the house or garden for children to find.
* Play outdoor mathematical games like hopscotch and skittles.
* Let children make up their own games and decide how to score points.
* Read books with mathematical concepts e.g. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
* Play games that involve the concepts of addition and subtraction.
* Read rhyming stories
* Make up stories together through role play, using puppets or Small World toys.
* Label pictures, write letters, lists, cards, stories, diaries using their phonic knowledge to write words and sentences.
* Encourage your child to draw, paint and make models.
* Encourage your child to explore natural environments, ask questions, notice patterns and changes.
* Let your child help with food preparation and cooking.
* Talk about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.
* Provide opportunities for them to develop their physical skills e.g. riding bikes, sweeping with large brooms, using scissors, running, climbing etc.