

Reading and Writing

- Children could practise writing letters of the alphabet in pre-cursive print (template in reading folders)
- Children should be able to recognise most of the phonics sounds we do in class – they could practise these at home using **their daily reading book**

- Practise reading these **red words** (words that cannot be sounded out)

I no go to the me we be he she my was they
into her his

- Children should start to segment and spell simple words on their own

Some words to practise: Mum, Dad, cat, dog, fox, clock, web, ten, six, sock, bug.

Mathematics

- Practise counting different objects up to 20 and back down to 0
- Practise recognising and writing these numbers:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

- Look at shapes at home, what shape is your door, windows, Tv etc.
- Say one more or one less than a given number up to 20
- Talk about different times of the day
- Describe the size and shapes of objects

Understanding the World

- Talk about how we change and grow over time as we get older
- Talk about how a plant can grow and how it needs water and sunlight
- Talk about who helps us in the community... the police, firemen, doctors etc

Physical Development

- Allow your child to get ready on their own in the morning, practising their buttons
- Talk about which foods are healthy and which are unhealthy at meal times, encourage independent use of knife and fork
- Talk about how we can maintain a healthy lifestyle, with a balanced diet and exercise

We need your help!

- We are looking for a parent volunteer to spend no longer than 30 minutes on a morning or afternoon to listen to some of the children read
- Please come and chat to us if this is something you are interested in doing on a day of your choice



The Early Years Team

Miss Barron – Class Teacher
Miss Mohammed – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Ikhtlaq – Teaching Assistant
Tina Ford – Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Dube – Head Teacher

Don't forget!

- Share a book at bed time and complete the challenge
- Make a note of any reading you and your child do together outside of school
- Check out our school website for regular updates

www.hawthorn.newcastle.sch.uk

- Follow our school twitter for class photos and comments

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