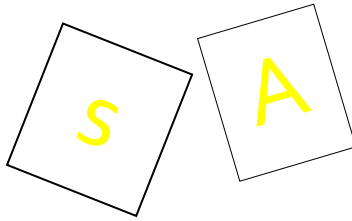
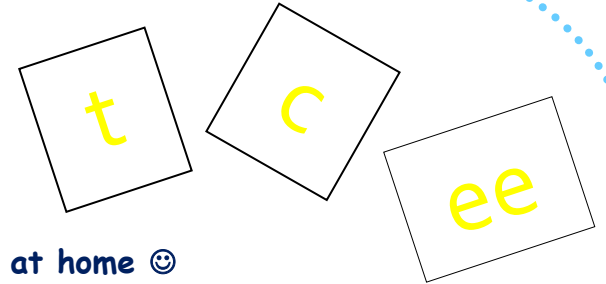


Learning Mat



Our focus is...

Literacy - Pre-reading



Please use the information below to support your child's learning at home 😊

Talking

Communicating extensively with parents, adults, etc. for any reason is one of the best ways of helping your child.

Developing and using an extensive vocabulary helps children to understand what has been read.

Developing a variety of experiences

To learn and understand new words.

To develop an understanding of the world around me.

Tracking

Being able to follow objects with my eyes, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, riding my scooter or bike, watching an aeroplane, train, car travel. Paint or draw lines and circles. Moving cars along a road, train around a track.

Doing puzzles, building

Being able to differentiate sizes, shapes, lines and directions will help me to decipher letters and words. Later.



Listening

Listening to, identifying and labelling all sorts of sounds all around me.

Listening to rhymes, poems, songs.

Focussing my attention.

Sharing stories.

Exploring books

Sharing books with a grown up or older brother or sister.

Investigating the illustrations.

Listening to what is being read.

Talking about characters, settings and events.

Manipulating my hands and fingers

Picking up objects with fingers and tools like tongs and tweezers.

Using various tools like cutlery, screwdrivers, turning taps on and off.

Squeezing pipettes, balls, balloons.

Dressing, including buttons, zips, toggles.

Threading objects onto string, wool, spaghetti.

Dough disco, squiggle while you wiggle

These will help me to hold a book the right way up, start at the beginning and turn the pages one by one.