

Communication with class teachers

During this half term we value the communication between parents/carers and teachers even more so. There are different ways in which you can interact with the school and teachers:

<https://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/>

- Please visit the *Home learning* sections of our website to find out what has been set for your children to complete.
- There will be a letter sent from the class teacher in the same section every Monday during term time.
- You can also email teachers in Reception and include photographs of what your children have been doing.

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Outdoor Activities/Play

As the weather slowly changes, most of our curriculum at this stage would have been accessed outside. Where possible, we would like to encourage this to continue whilst you are not at school within the lockdown guidelines.

Going outside is a vital part of children's development and it supports them to:

- Develop conversational skills
- Develop independence
- Identify and understand risk
- Interact with nature and improve their well-being
- Develop a healthy and active lifestyles.
- Develops their imagination

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception: Summer Term

Transition

Early Learning Goals (ELGs)

ELGs cover the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation stage. Children have been working towards these throughout their year and teachers have been assessing them through these. We would encourage parents/carers to find out more on the government website.

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/> .

It is important to note not all children will achieve all of the goals at the same time.

Special weeks

Each child would have had at least one special week whilst they were at school and reached many of the EYFS targets. If you would like you can try to create your own special week at home by following your child's interests and creating activities out of them. Your child will tell you about their special weeks if you ask them. Please email us for ideas.

Phonics/ Reading/writing

Home Reading

Please continue to read for at least 20 minutes every day. We have been updating books on Bug Club so please use this website to support your child's reading. Each book is levelled and when the bands are completed we will increase the stage. Email us if you are unsure how to access this.

Phonics

Please practise phase 2 and 3 flash cards and tricky words everyday. There are videos on the Reception class pages on the school website to remind you.

Writing

Please encourage your child to write at home and use the formation card to support children to write effectively. It is important to keep writing fun and praise your children's efforts.

Communication and Language

Keep talking to your children each day about what they are doing.

'The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice'- Peggy O'Mara

Maths

Please continue to take part in 'everyday maths' activities. It would also be helpful to encourage children to count to 20 and beyond. See if children can say which number is one more and one less than a given number.