

Transition to Year One

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we have been unable to follow our usual transition program at Garfield. The children would have been able to visit their new classrooms, playground and soon find out who their new teachers will be. Therefore we encourage parents/carers to have conversations with their children about what children may expect in Year One. Children may feel anxious at these times and so here is a good website link to support adults when discussing certain emotive topics with their children such as transition:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7xmmfr>

If parents/carers have any questions you can email the school office or class teachers using the emails below:

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Garfield Primary School

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.

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. Or you can visit this website for daily lessons https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw.

Writing

Please encourage your child to write at home and use the formation card to support children to write effectively.

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception: Summer Term 2

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Early Learning Goals (ELGs)

ELGs cover the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation stage. Children have been working towards these throughout the 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.

Communication and Language

Children's play helps them to develop their processes of learning and talking to them during this time gives you the opportunity to model language and introduce your child to new vocabulary.

Maths

Please continue to take part in 'everyday maths' activities. This term your child would be learning about shape, space and measure as well as continuing to practise addition and subtraction and applying these skills to problem solving.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This area of learning supports children's ability to interact effectively and develop positive attitudes towards themselves and others. Most of our home learning covers this area but we also encourage parents to visit our website as it has a section dedicated to 'Health and Wellbeing' run by our Learning Mentors. There are lots of ideas to support you and your child during these unprecedented times.

Physical Development and Outdoor Play

During the final part of the school year, 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.

Physical development is also about health and self-care. You can help your child by encouraging them to become more independent in their personal care. Most children should by now be able to meet their own basic needs without the help of an adult or older sibling.