

## **Reception Home Learning**

We are sorry to hear that you have had to isolate. To help you support your child's learning, we have attached a timetable with suggested activities for two weeks. We have tried to use resources/ toys that you will have at home but you may have to improvise. Many of the activities are key skills which children will benefit from rehearsing over and over again. The skills also link with our Early Years Development Matters Statements which we use to map their progress. Some activities may be easy and enjoyable and some may be more challenging. Repetition of activities is beneficial, enjoy the interaction, learning should be fun!

### **Daily**

- Say your school prayers (see the school website for these).
- Read with your child, make up stories, retell stories and enjoy books.
- Use a knife and fork to cut up your own food.
- Sing songs, make up songs and feel free to dance.
- Play games that involve listening, turn taking, waiting and sharing.
- Encourage your child to play independently, without any adult intervention, for a sustained period of time.

### **Phonics**

In Reception we are focussing all the phonemes from phase 2, which we continue to revisit throughout the term. We have divided the phonemes into 2 per day. Each day you could do a range of activities e.g.:

- Play games where you look for items with the initial sounds.
- Practise writing the grapheme (see attached letter formation sheet).
- Watch the videos on Mr Thorne Does Phonics or Alphablocks that correspond with the phoneme.
- Look for the grapheme in print e.g. in books.

You can upload any evidence such as photos and videos via Tapestry. Please do add a comment so that we can see how your child is getting on.

We wish you a speedy recovery and the best of health to you and your family.

God Bless  
The Reception Team