

Summer Term - Reception - Help at Home sheet

Here are some ideas for how you can help me grow and learn at home. Please do as many of these as often as you can with me.

Encourage me to talk about my day.
Ask me what I have enjoyed about my day today? What have I learnt?
What would I do differently?

Talk about the positive things that have happened during the day and how that might have made me feel.
Talk about any worries and support me to talk through any concerns.

Encourage me to think carefully and to listen to your questions. Can I...

Name 5 things that smell good?
Name 5 things that are soft?
Name 5 things that are blue?
Name 5 things that taste nice?
Name 5 things that are small?
Name 5 things that are big?

Help me to refine my fine motor skills by encouraging me to practise writing my name and family members' names by forming all letters correctly.

I could even write a postcard or letter to a friend or family member and post it in the post box with you!

Help me to talk about changes in the environment. Ask me: What do you notice about the different seasons? What changes have you noticed? Which colours can you see more of now? Why have things changed? Can you draw a picture of a tree that represents each of the four seasons?

Help me to learn my number bonds to 10 (numbers that add up to 10). Help me to draw around my hands and cut them out. What can I find out? How many different ways are there to make 10?



Encourage me to tell my teddies my favourite story using story language such as 'Once upon a time'. Share with me your favourite story. Tell me what happens in the beginning, the middle and at the end of the story. Can I retell the story in the correct order, sequencing events?

At home, try setting up a pretend shop, a restaurant, a hair dressing salon, a workshop or classroom with me.

Role play as customers and shopkeepers; use real money to pay for toys, food or a haircut; make menus or price tags. With your child create stories and scenes together.



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