

**Time for Fun  
School has Begun!**

Over the coming weeks, we will be investigating the following areas of the curriculum.....

Area of Curriculum	Curriculum extraction: Progression in Learning (A)
Personal Social and emotional	understand rules and routines and engage in acceptable behaviour
Physical Development	understand simple rules to stay safe equipment
Language Development	respond to simple instructions and follow directions
Early Mathematical Experiences	appreciate that objects are stored in particular boxes or areas; sort, match, sequence and count in the course of their play
The Arts	colour, shape, texture and sound
WAU	show an awareness of time as they talk about seasonal and festive events and take part in daily routines

some of the things we will be learning about at school .....



We use symbols to self register. This lets our teachers know that we are at school.



We use timers to turn-take and share with our friends.



We can go to the toilet on our own throughout the session. We are careful to wash our hands to stop germs spreading.

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If we would like to play at the home corner, we look to see if there is a house pass. If there is a pass we can have our turn to play. If there is not, we wait for a pass using a timer. This helps us develop our turn-taking skills. We can bring the timer to another activity whilst we wait.



If we would like to play at the builders' yard, we look to see if there is a builders' jacket. If there is a jacket we can have our turn to play. If there is not, we wait for a jacket using a timer. This helps us develop our turn-taking skills. We can bring the timer to another activity whilst we wait.



If we would like to paint, we look to see if there is an apron. If there is an apron we can have our turn to paint. If there is not, we wait for an apron using a timer. This helps us develop our turn-taking skills. We can bring the timer to another activity whilst we wait. We also hang our own pages and label our pictures with our own symbols.



If we would like to play at the water, we look to see if there is an apron. If there is an apron we can have our turn to play. If there is not, we wait for an apron using a timer. This helps us develop our turn-taking skills. We can bring the timer to another activity whilst we wait. We also roll up our sleeves and mop up any spills.

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We are offered snack throughout the session.  
We wash our own hands, pour our own drinks and butter our own bread. We also clean up our spills and do our own dishes.



We wear our welly boots daily at Ashgrove. We take our own shoes and wellies on and off by ourselves.



We check our boxes at the end of each day. This is where we put our pictures and creations during the session. Don't forget that not all hard work can be brought home for example building towers, sandcastles or being kind – you will see these on Seesaw. Our teachers also send things home for parents in these boxes.

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## some ideas for things you could do at home to support your child's learning at school .....



Practice your child's independent toileting and hand washing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdv9382>



Provide opportunities for your child to develop a love for books and reading

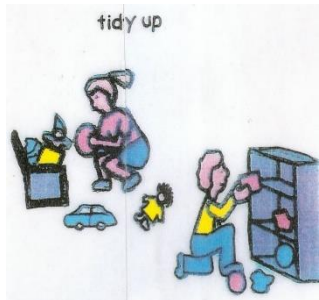


Allow your child to pour their own drinks

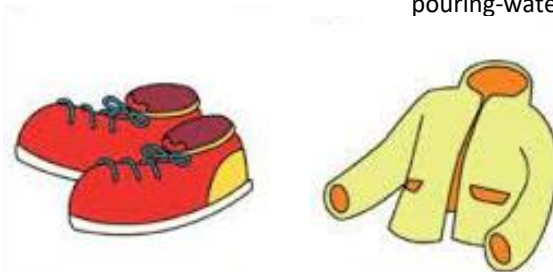
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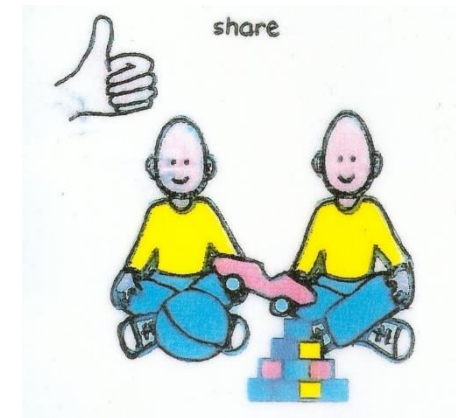
Sing with your child and teach nursery rhymes



Encourage sorting and matching during tidy up time



Practice taking off and putting on shoes and coats



Encourage sharing and turn-taking with siblings and friends