

## Foundation Stage 2

### Summer 2 Home Learning

#### All creatures GREAT and small



Birley Primary Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy



#### **Sharing Work**

If your child does anything at home that they want to share with us we would love to see it at school.

#### **Daily Reading**

Please share the reading for enjoyment book that is sent home from school. These are changed once a week. If you signed the Little Wandle Book Agreement your child will also be given a book they have read in school. These should be returned on a Monday for school to collate then issue the new book on a Wednesday.

#### **Phonics**

This half term we are continuing to read words that are longer and more complex. We will also be spending time consolidating our knowledge of the phonemes taught so far. Please go back over the phonemes sent previously to support your child in learning them.

#### **Tricky Words**

This half term we will be learning more tricky words. Please help your child to learn them a few at a time. Keep going back over the tricky words sent previously to make sure your child is remembering them. Just work on a few words at a time and keep the learning fun.

#### **Maths**    2   4   6   8   10

We have begun to count in two's. You can support your child in doing this using socks. Simply get out some pairs of socks, different if possible and un-pair them. Now ask your child to lay the matching socks next to each other then count the pairs in two's.

#### **Animals - Great and small**

Can you draw and write about a GREAT animal? Which huge animal will you choose? Does it live now or is it extinct?

Can you draw and write about a small animal? Which tiny animal will you choose? Does it fly? Crawl? Walk or slither?

Support your child to listen for the sounds in the words and help them to remember the sentence if needed.

#### **Communication & Language**

In life we need to be able to ask questions. It might be as simple as 'Can I have a drink please?' To more complex questions such as 'Why does a rainbow form?'. You can help by encouraging your child to ask you questions but also asking questions of the friends and relatives that you meet. Remember to ensure that children are aware of the dangers of talking to strangers.

#### **Life Skills - what happened?**

From what happened on holiday to how a cup got broken we need to be able to say what happened. This can be hard to do when a child is hurt or angry. Keep asking your child to talk about what happened, if they can tell you they just brushed their teeth then with practice they will be able to explain how they got hurt or how they hurt someone else. Remember to listen, keep calm and praise telling the truth.

#### **Expressive Art and Design**

Can you draw or make an animal using a paper plate / circle of card? A piece of card can be the back of a cereal box or similar. Use the internet, with care, to look at an animal. Then try to make it on the circle of card. You could try making a pig, lion or cat. Just add triangles of card for ears and draw on a mouth and eyes. For a lion you can use a fork to paint on the mane using shades of yellow / brown.