

Monday 20th April

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after a long and relaxing Easter break. I hope you all have had a great time with plenty of fun and joy! Now we are all looking forward to a fun packed summer term full of interesting activities and learning!

Explore Learn and Have FUN! 😊

Please discuss the importance of making good choices at home, in class and outside the school gate. Do you remember our Golden rules and 5 skills?

Our special 'Golden rules' and '5 Skills' are:

Golden Rules

- We try hard
- We are kind and helpful
- We are gentle
- We are honest
- We listen well
- We look after property

5 Skills

- Listening
- Looking
- Thinking
- Concentrating
- Speaking

Also, please don't forget our language of the week...check the website to find out what language we are learning, colour in the language flag and practise saying the word Hello in different languages e.g. Shalom, Hola, Ni hao...

Watch the videos on the portal and enjoy a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities and games with coach Micky and coach Alex. Encourage your child to use their fine motor skills through activities such as cutting, decorating and mark making.

- Play dough (As long as everyone is well in your household that is)
- Washing up with sponges and empty 'Squeezable' (washing up liquid) bottles and targets
- Threading string, ribbons, pipe cleaners, spaghetti! etc. through the holes of a colander.
- Pegs or 'Pinchy grip' transferring cotton from one bowl to another. Threading string or wool to make a spider's web, to pinch or use a peg to retrieve objects through.

Encourage your child to do things for themselves: making their beds, getting dressed, sorting and putting things away independently; as learning the sequence of a task is a transferable skill to reading. Give them time to work out tricky bits for themselves, and with plenty of positive praise, it is beautiful to see their self-pride flourish.

Create a number table, box or basket. Write the numeral 1 with just one dot next to it on a piece of paper or card, then ask your child to go on a number hunt around your home. When they find something with that number on it you can talk about what it is and what purpose the number is on it for. Then ask them to go and get just one shoe, one pencil, one apple etc. Work throughout the weeks from number 1 to 10 and beyond. Have fun!

Be Creative! Use everything you have at home to make interesting games, arts and craft.

(Remember to go and see what's new on our rising three's Youtube channel – [Mr.A and friends](#))

I wish you a great day, full of fun, love, health and happiness!

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Andonov