

## Partnership with Parents

- It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.
- This includes listening regularly to parents and giving parents clear information about their children's progress.
- The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.
- Some children get much less support for their learning at home than others. By knowing and understanding all the children and their families, settings can offer extra help to those who need it most.
- It is important to encourage all parents to chat, play and read with their children.

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This week we have been using harvest vegetables to print patterns and pictures. This has given us the opportunity to explore texture colour and shape as well as the vocabulary used to describe the outcomes.



We have been busy trying to keep the beat to Cool and the Gang's 'Celebrate Good Times'. We used our bodies to move in time to the music which was tricky to begin with, but we are getting much better. We can clap, tap, march and sway to the beat. Great fun!



( These prequels will later enhance children's ability to rhyme effectively and spell more accurately).

### REMINDERS

Look out for your new 'Home Journal' and the information you need to use it successfully.

Please can you name all clothing, we have many unnamed items making it difficult and frustrating for both staff, parents and children.

Upper body strength is another vital part of a young child's development.

Developing good upper body strength is important for **mobility**, **fine motor skills** and self- help skills. Good postural stability in the trunk, shoulder and pelvic girdles will enable your child to have better control when using their hands to grasp and manipulate objects.

This means that handwriting, using tools like scissors, zipping up their coats, peeling fruit, gripping fastenings on clothing and manipulating buttons becomes far easier for them.

We promised you some fun and practical ideas to support your child, so why not go along to the park and get them using the climbing wall and swinging from the monkey bars.

