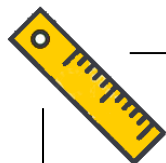
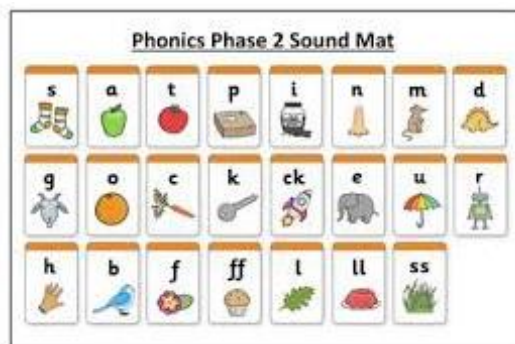


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



Steps to help your child succeed:

- Read to and with your child every day.
- Help them learn to write their name (see letter formation sheet in reading pack).
- Practise to put coat, shoes and jumper on and off independently.
- Good hygiene practices e.g. effective hand washing and independent toileting.
- Use of a knife and fork.
- Practise sounds (these will be sent home once introduced and kept at home).
- Recognise, order and count 1 -10 both numbers and objects.



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Foundation Stage

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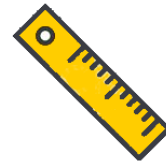
Some of the things happening this term...

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We will be talking about ourselves and our families, our community and people who help us.

Thank you to those who have brought in their 'All About Me' sheets already. If you have not yet returned yours, there is still time to send them in! Please ask for another if you have mislaid yours.

We would usually hold a Tapestry and Phonics evening in school; however, due to the current restrictions we will sadly not be able to invite you onto our school site this year. Instead, we have uploaded videos onto our website sharing all of the information that we would usually give you. You will find these on our King Ina Academy website within the 'For Parents' section in 'September 2020 Starter Information.'

Handwashing has become a very important part of our daily routine in school. Please continue to practise effective handwashing at home. There is a useful video on Youtube that can be used to support with this. You can find it by searching 'How to wash your hands NHS song'.



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Important Information

Houses – The children will be placed in 4 house groups. These are Roman (Yellow), Celts (Green), Saxons (Blue) and Vikings (Red). Children will take part in activities across the school representing their house throughout the year.

Sparklies – Children will be rewarded with sparklies throughout the week for working hard, following the rules and being a kind friend. These sparklies are collected in houses and are counted at the end of the week. The house with the most sparklies are rewarded.

Certificate of Achievement – These certificates are given in class on a Friday for good work and great effort.

Star Pupil – Star pupil is a badge and certificate also given on a Friday for a general positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

Book bags - Please can children bring their book bags and reading books to school every day.

Reading - Your child will receive their first book during the week beginning 21st September. Please complete the home weekly reading record sheet when you read with your child and return it to school on a **Friday only**. Please read with your child at least three times a week. Each book should be read three times to support fluency, confidence and comprehension.

Sound and Word Cards – As and when your child has learnt a set of phonic sounds, you will find a sound card in their book bag. These need to stay at home. Please practise the sounds regularly. They can also be used to support your child when reading. Refer to the 'Phonics Video' on our website for tips on saying the sounds correctly and generally supporting your child at home. As your child progresses, you will begin to find word cards in their book bag to practise reading at home.