

EYFS Pathway Home Learning Expectations

Where can I access my child's home learning?

Home Learning can be accessed via the school website:

<https://redgates.croydon.sch.uk/remote-learning/EYFS>

Where do I start?

New learning has been added entitled 'Topic Home Learning'. Each topic has a list of activities relating to our current topic, key words for you to use during activities and symbols that you can print and use alongside activities where appropriate.

Activities have been modified to reflect resources that you may have available to you and your child at home.

Also remember home activities such as helping to put the shopping away, washing up or pairing the socks from the laundry are all valuable learning experiences for young children.

How much should I be doing and for how long?

This will depend on your child's needs specifically. However, we feel that a minimum of two activities a day, ensuring that your child has a movement break in between sessions, may be a good place to begin. You will be able to expand from there as your child becomes familiar with this new routine you are trying to establish. You will see movement break ideas listed within the home learning documents.

In the EYFS Pathway, repetition is essential to how our children learn. It is important that you do not feel obligated to do every activity. Please pick the activities that you think your child will enjoy. It may take a few tries doing an activity for your child to become familiar with it and truly engage with it. Please do not worry if your child does not seem interested at first, allow them some time to adapt to each activity, the resources and the expectations of the task.

Be patient with your child and with yourself. This is new to both you and them. You are discovering these activities alongside them and will learn new things about one another together :)

How can I record or keep track of what we are working on at home?

We would love to see and hear about what you and your child are doing at home. Please take photos of your child engaging in their activities and send them through to your child's teacher via the class email. Each of the Sensory Pathway class email addresses are listed below.

willowtree@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

amethystclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

lilacclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

violetclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

Most importantly, we want you and your child to enjoy this unique opportunity where you can both learn and grow together and we hope that you find the activities useful and helpful.

If you need photos or symbols to support you while at home please email these requests to your class.

Sincerely,

EYFS Pathway Team