



Nursery welcome meeting
Wednesday 26th September
2018



Staff



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Assistant

Miss Ryan
Lunchtime cover
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Lunchtime cover

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Daily routine in Nursery

8.45 - Nursery doors are open, hang up coats and straight into continuous provision (play).

9.15 - Free flow into outdoor area once the gates are locked.

10.15 - Adult led activity (Maths/Writing/Child Led/RE)

10.30 - Snack time (fruit and milk/water).

11.30 - Story time.

11.45 - Lunch time for FT children and home time for AM children.

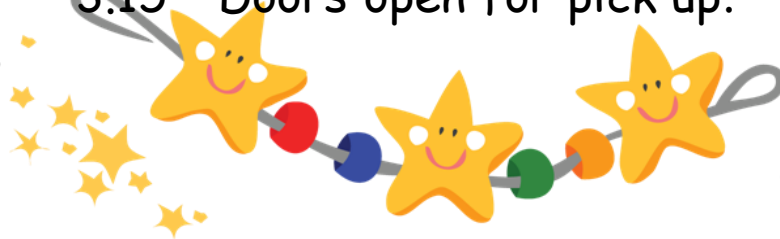
12.30 - PM children arrive.

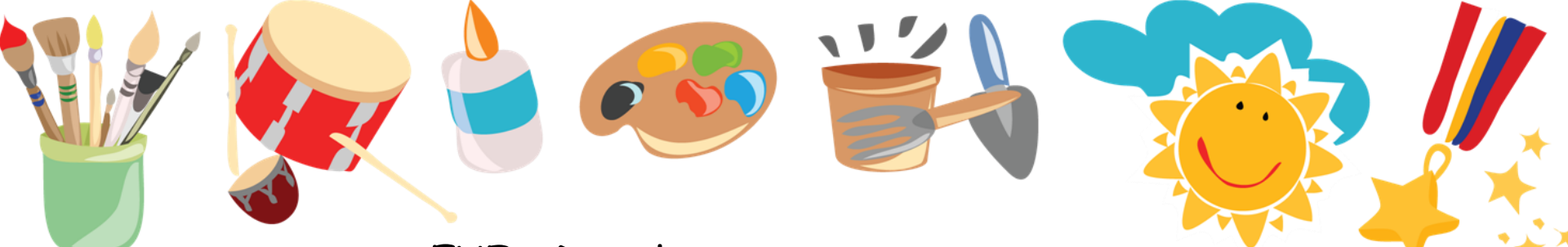
2.15 - Adult led activity (Maths/Writing/Child Led/RE).

2.30 - Snack time (fruit and milk/water).

3.00 - Story time.

3.15 - Doors open for pick up.

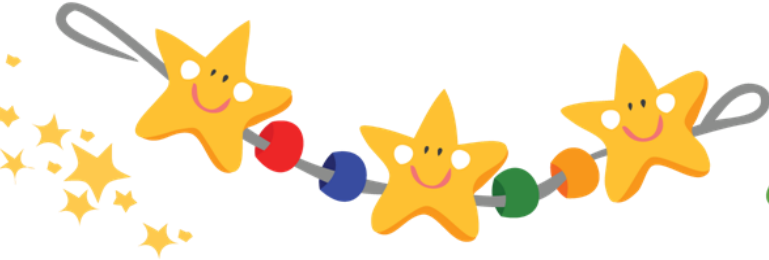




EYFS Development matters

Early Years Foundation Stage have their own curriculum made up of 7 areas of learning.

- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**





Children should mostly develop the 3 prime areas first. These are:

1. Communication and language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, social and emotional development.

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.



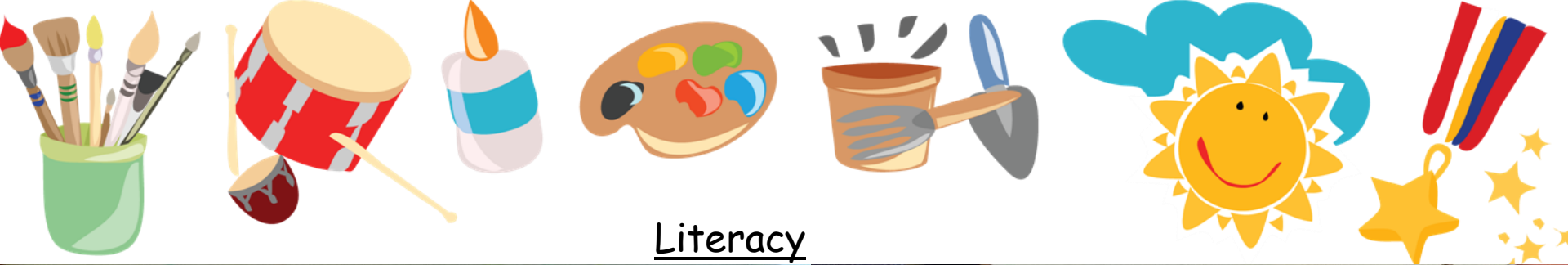
Learning in the EYFS is play based and there is a wide range of activities for the children to choose from. Children learn best at this age through playing, exploring, being active and creative and critical thinking. Play opportunities and the use of resources are carefully planned to enable children to develop in a variety of ways.



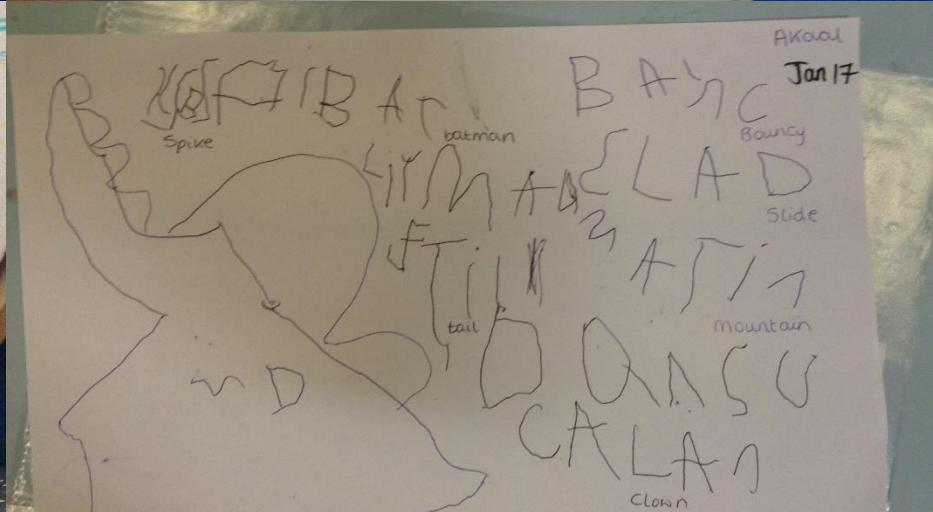
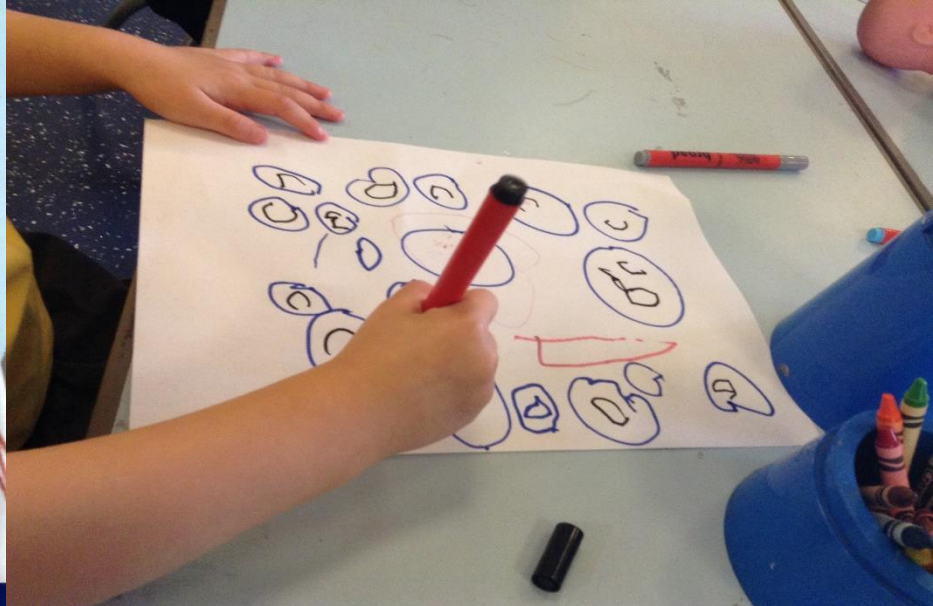
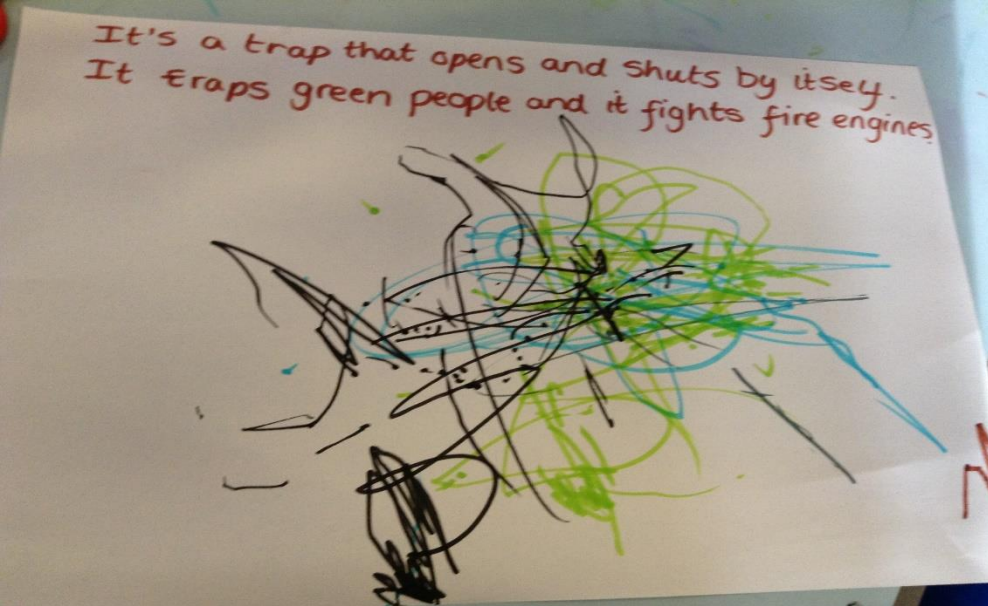
As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

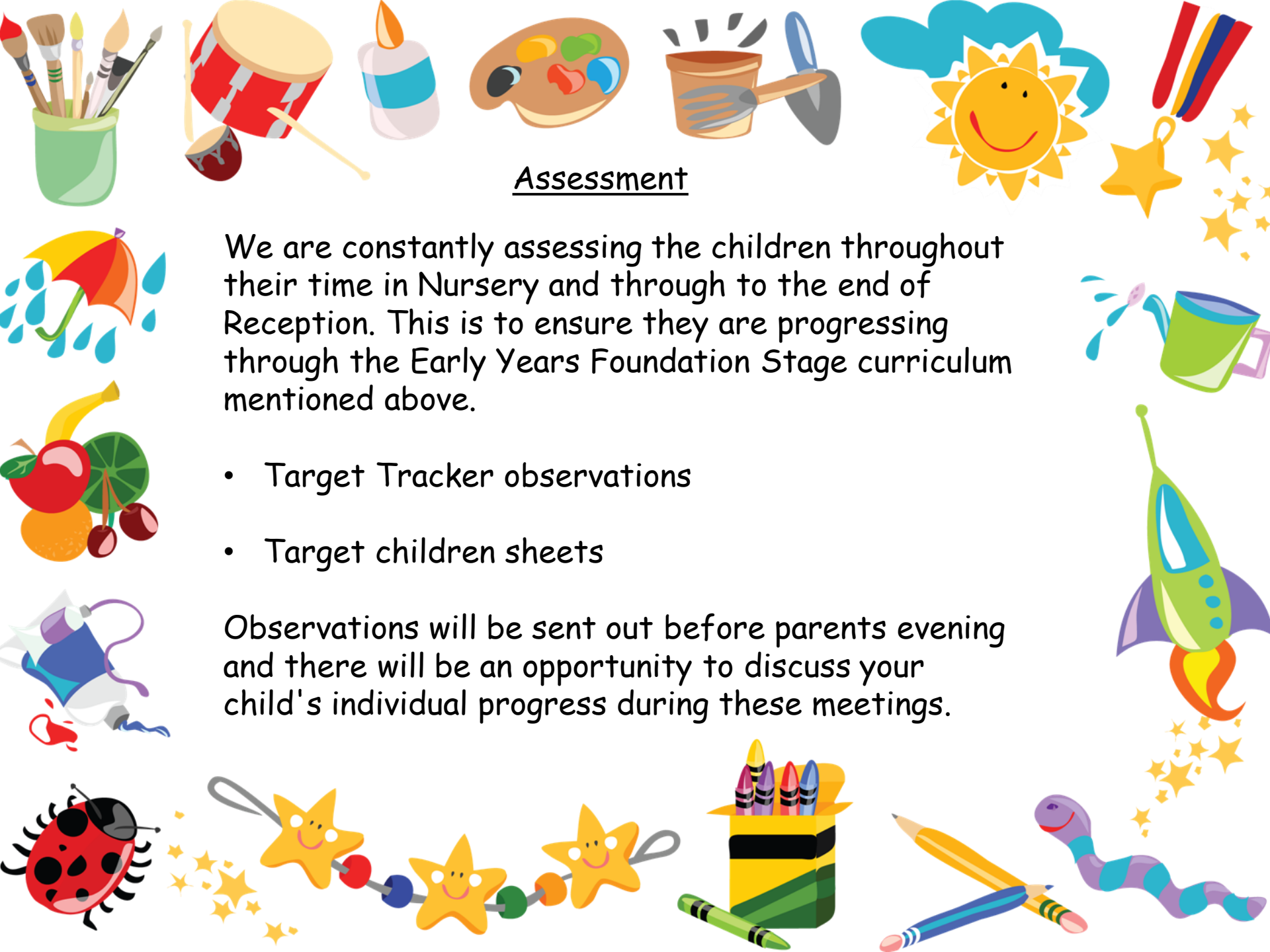
These are:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the world
4. Expressive arts and design.



Literacy





Assessment

We are constantly assessing the children throughout their time in Nursery and through to the end of Reception. This is to ensure they are progressing through the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum mentioned above.

- Target Tracker observations
- Target children sheets

Observations will be sent out before parents evening and there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress during these meetings.



Parents as partners

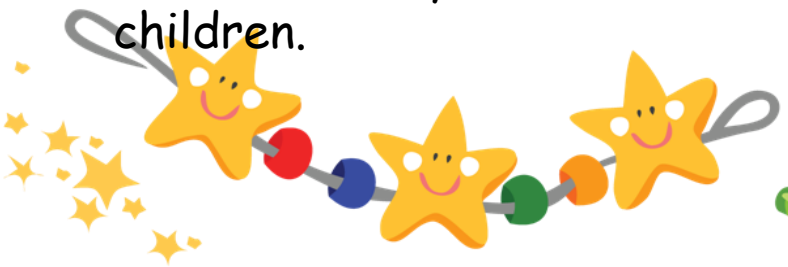
'Parents are a child's first and most enduring educators'

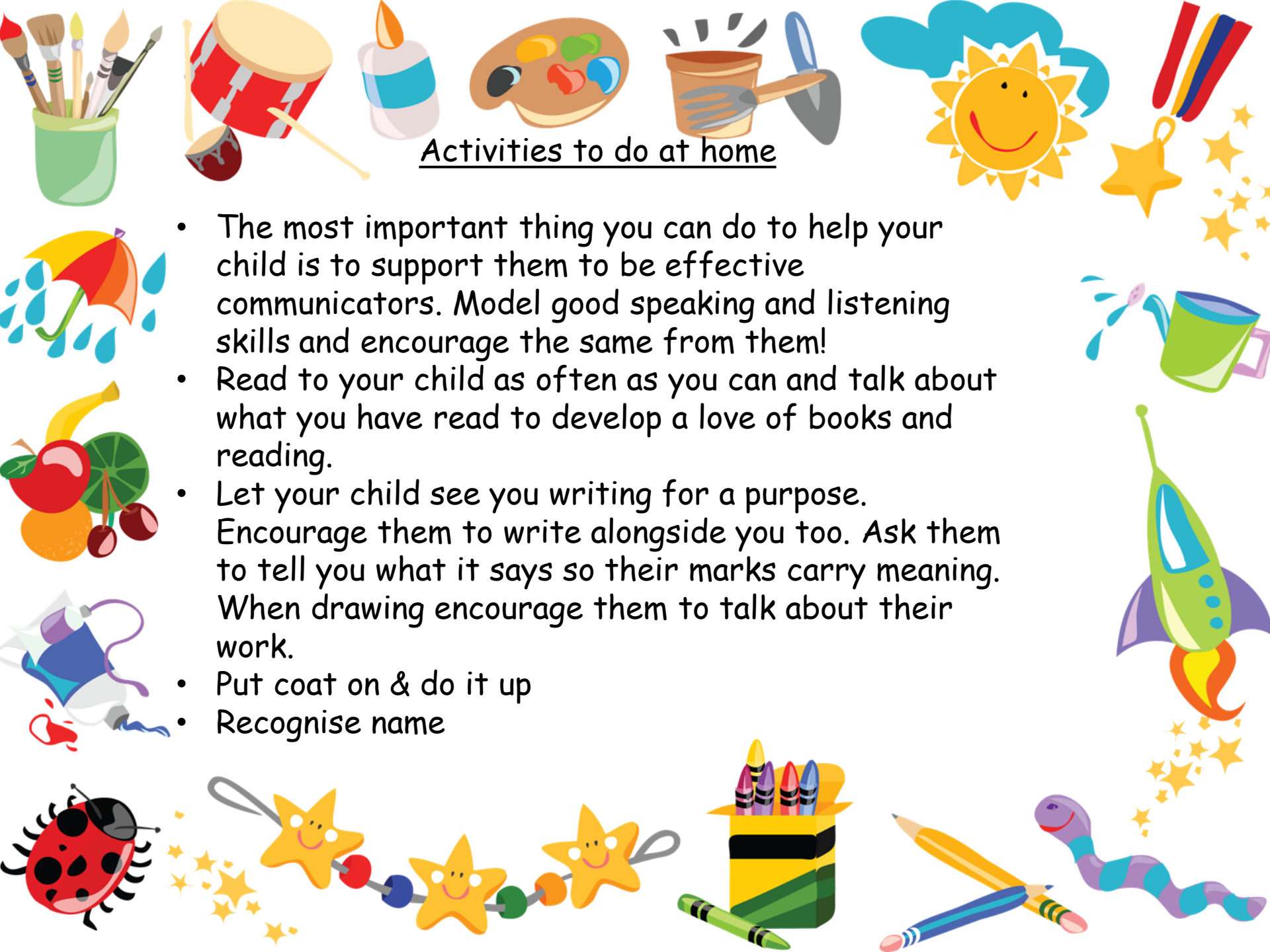


- Observations
- Target children (Parental involvement)
- Wow moment vouchers
- Parents evenings
- Regular workshops e.g. Literacy and Maths
- Weekly email
- Blog



However, please do not wait until you are invited! Parents are welcome to come and help in the classroom. If you have a special skill or interest we would love you to share this with us and the children.





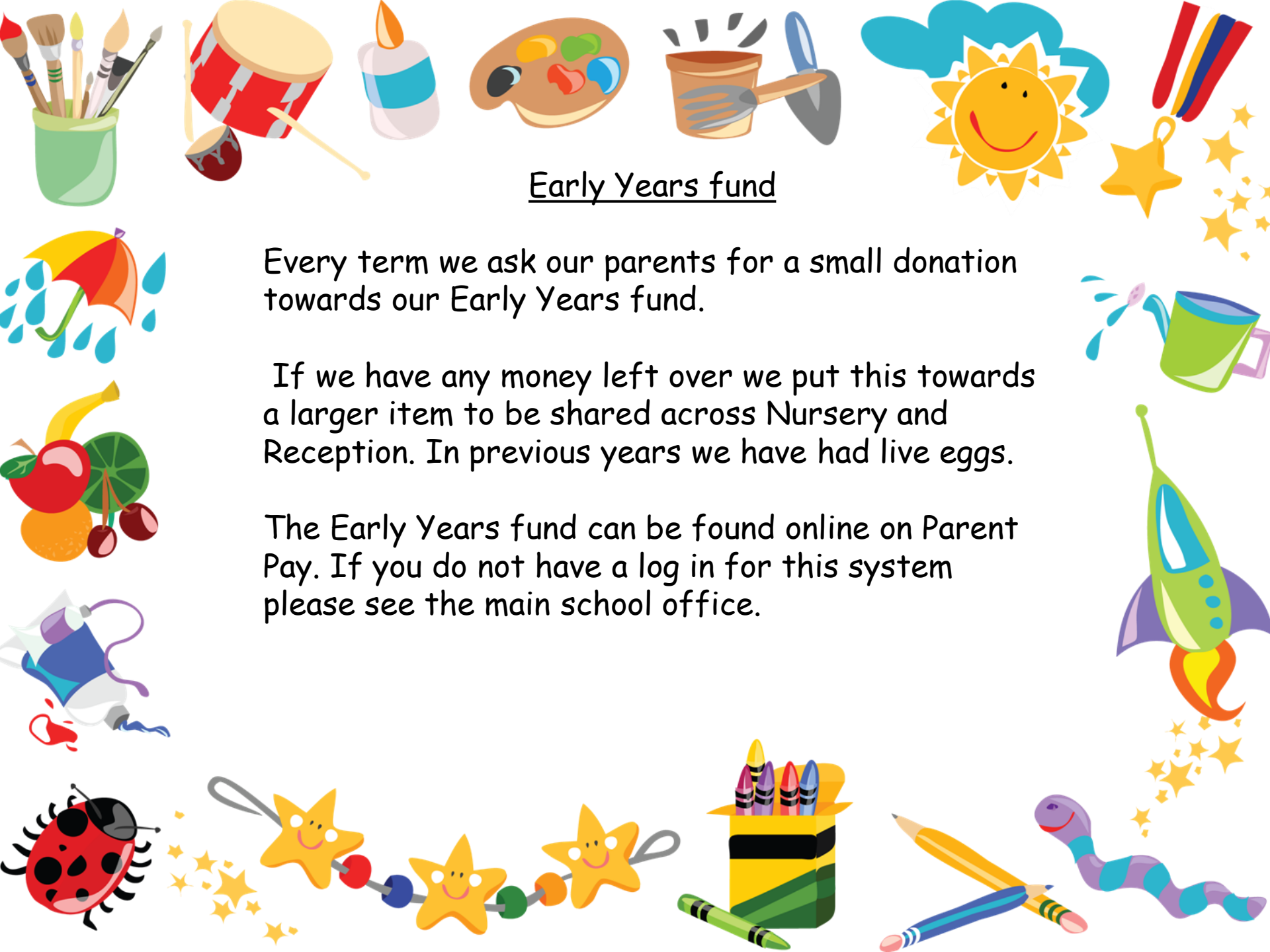
Activities to do at home

- The most important thing you can do to help your child is to support them to be effective communicators. Model good speaking and listening skills and encourage the same from them!
- Read to your child as often as you can and talk about what you have read to develop a love of books and reading.
- Let your child see you writing for a purpose. Encourage them to write alongside you too. Ask them to tell you what it says so their marks carry meaning. When drawing encourage them to talk about their work.
- Put coat on & do it up
- Recognise name



Housekeeping

- Spare clothes/welly boots on peg
- Labelling clothes
- Photographs of family/special times



Early Years fund

Every term we ask our parents for a small donation towards our Early Years fund.

If we have any money left over we put this towards a larger item to be shared across Nursery and Reception. In previous years we have had live eggs.

The Early Years fund can be found online on Parent Pay. If you do not have a log in for this system please see the main school office.



Thank you for coming. We hope that you and your children will enjoy being a part of The St Hilda's family over the coming years.

Any questions?