

# Help your child to learn



## At home

### **It's great for your child's learning and development if you can:**

- Spend lots of time talking with your child.
- Read plenty of books together.
- Let your child see you reading as well!
- Sing songs and tell nursery rhymes.
- Do a range of different activities, both indoors and out: cooking, digging, walking, sports, going on trips and so on.
- Play games together.
- Use positive praise to encourage good behaviour.
- Help your child learn independent skills, such as getting dressed and using the toilet.
- Let us know when your child takes a leap in his or her learning, or does something new.
- Ask us for help and support whenever you need it.

## At our setting

### **You can help us do the very best for your child by:**

- When you arrive, helping your child to register with his or her name.
- Guiding your child to choose a reading book to take home and share.
- Sending your child to sessions in appropriate clothing.
- Sending in a spare set of clothes if your child is toilet training.
- Bringing in wellies and a coat on wet or cold days.
- Doing your best to get your child to sessions on time.
- Letting us know if your child will be absent from a session.
- Becoming a regular parent helper in sessions.
- Sharing a talent you have with our children - playing the guitar, teaching some phrases in a different language, planting seeds - whatever you do best!
- Getting involved in our fund raising activities.
- Coming along to fairs and other events that we hold during the year.
- Joining our committee and helping us run the setting.