



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



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Keeping in Touch with Family Learning- Early Years Edition

Hello, we hope you are keeping well. The summer holidays seem like a long time ago now but as the start of schools and pre schools are underway we wanted to focus on the topic "all about me". This edition will give ideas to support vocabulary, maths, and personal engagement to know similarities and differences between us.

Share a Book



What makes me a me? A lovely book exploring who we are. What makes us unique, what makes us happy and ultimately making sure we are all unique. When looking at the book think about the questions – What do you like? Why do you like that?

Busy Fingers



Name recognition – does your child recognise their own name or the starting initial of their name? Try and encourage them to copy their initial sound – use paints and get them to use their finger tips to trace over the shape of the letter or trace their initial in a tray of rice or glitter.

Explore



In a mirror play a game of looking in the mirror and seeing the reflection. Ask questions – who can you see? What colour eyes do you have? What colour hair do I have? Is it the same as yours or different? What makes your child unique?

Get active



A great way to include maths to a fun game – how big are your feet? Use toys to measure - how many toys cars make up the length of a foot? Use a piece of string or wool to measure the length of the body – then place it on a wall to use as a height chart. The vocabulary you use and numbers your children will hear will support your child's numeracy skills.

Ideas needed! ... what topics would you like to be covered in the Early Years Keeping In Touch ? If you have an idea you would like us to cover please drop Wendy a text on 07768 044813. We are really happy to explore different topics and share ideas – please get in touch .

Website reminder – [BBC Tiny Happy People](#) , a great site for advice, activities and support for parents/carers for children

Family Learning courses we are running workshops in October in person at local Family Centres and on line. Some of our workshops include Autumn Crafts, Story Box, Future Readers workshops and plenty of others to support your child's development. It's a really great way to explore Family Learning! For Further information please call Wendy 07768 044813 or Iva 07710 145234