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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big thank you from us for all the work you have done so far in supporting your children in their home learning. We know it is no easy task but you are all doing such a wonderful job.

Please remember the children's day at school is broken up with plenty of play between structured activities. Don't expect the children to complete all of the tasks in one go. If you feel your child is losing interest in an activity please allow them to have a break, move around and play and then come back to it later.

The three prime areas in the Foundation Stage are Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development. Here are some activity ideas that you could encourage your child to do to support these areas of learning:

- Complete a jigsaw
- Play games – snap, dominoes, dice rolling, bingo
- Matching games
- Play with play dough (this is excellent for their motor skills)
- Use small scissors to practice cutting paper
- Bake with an adult
- Gardening
- Junk model building
- Singing / saying rhymes
- Outdoor exploring and investigating
- Chopping fruit and vegetables

We are aware that a fair number of the activities have worksheets included. These can be used as a guide and do not need to be printed out. Children can draw and write on any piece of paper.

In light of the sheer amount of work the children are creating we feel it would be better for each family to post only one observation on Tapestry per day showing a review of their learning. Please select any work that you feel we should see but do not feel as though you need to post a picture of everything. We are able to monitor Education City remotely and can access all the children's results. Thank you for your patience with Tapestry this week.

It is wonderful to see all of the children on zoom each day. Their smiles really brighten up ours. As parents, how are you finding these sessions? Are they manageable for you? If you have any thoughts you would like to share with us please email yearr@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk .

We miss you all very much

Kind regards

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