
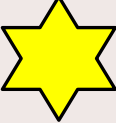




Little Stars
Parent/Carer Presentation
Autumn 1



What are Little Stars?

-  Little Stars is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.
-  Little Stars is a long term intervention with the goal of supporting your child to become 'classroom ready'.
-  The focus is developing social skills, listening and attention, communicating and interacting alongside the Early Years curriculum.
-  If your child is in Year 1 or 2, they will study the KS1 curriculum in a child centred approach, through play and exploration.

How do the children learn?

Strategies include:

- ★ **Makaton** (signing and gestures)
- ★ **Attention Autism** (Bucket time, Attention builders)
- ★ **TEACCH®** (adult working individually with a child)
- ★ **now and next boards** (transition)
- ★ **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)**
- ★ additional visual aids
- ★ reduced language

Alongside the EYFS curriculum (Little Stars – AM)

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



KS1 curriculum



★ Phonics, Reading, Maths and English are taught through direct lessons at the children's level.

★ Children attend their class PE and music lessons.

★ All other subjects are taught through exploration and play.

Expectations

What you can expect from us

- ★ High quality teaching and learning
- ★ 6 weekly SEND support plans
- ★ Regular check-ins (verbal, text, email)
- ★ Keeping in Touch meetings
- ★ Parent support (coffee mornings, website, workshops, etc)

What we expect from you

- ★ Drop off and collect your child on time
- ★ Everyday attendance
- ★ Transparency and honesty
- ★ Your input on the SEND plan when you receive it
- ★ Working with us as a team
- ★ Co-operation to teach your children good levels of independence and a healthy lifestyle.
- ★ Attending meetings and presentations

10 tips for sharing stories at home with your child



1. Use different voices for each character, maybe use props.
2. Exaggerate your facial expressions!
3. Emphasise rhyming words or phrases that repeat so your child can join in
4. Talk about the pictures – use your home language if this is easier
5. Turn off the television (and find a quiet cosy place!)
6. Ask questions(remember the 6)
7. Listen to audio books and share songs and rhymes
8. Visit your local library. (Thornton Heath is now open Saturdays 10-4)
9. Read regularly...children love bedtime stories!
10. Have fun and enjoy reading for as long as your child wants to!

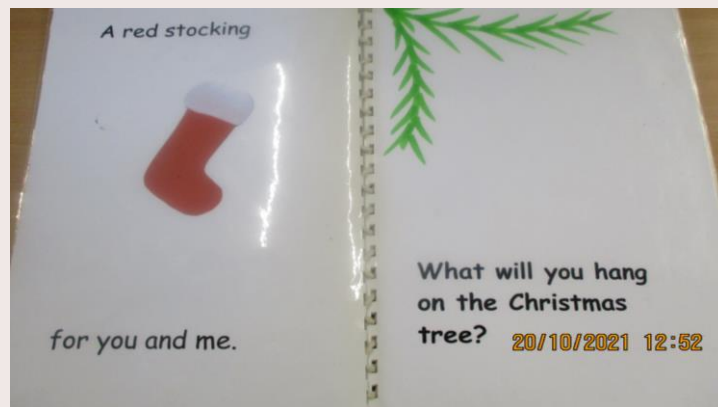
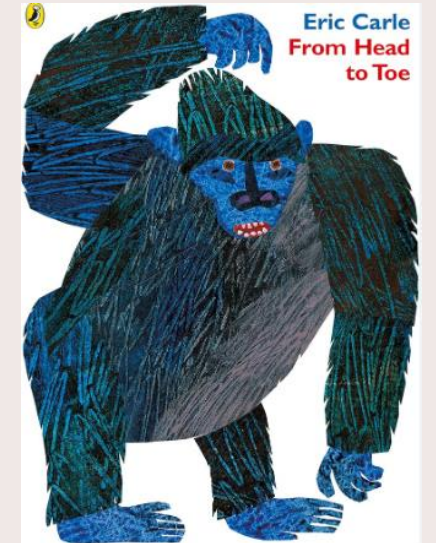
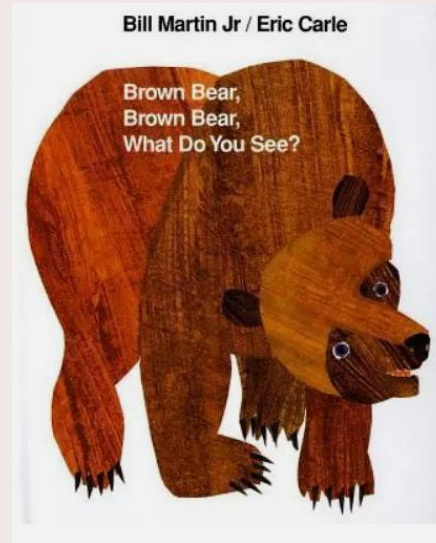
The importance of reading regularly

Reading for pleasure

Developing Confidence

Supporting writing skills

Special Time



**The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss**



Questions or queries?

You are able to email your child's class teacher directly.

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