

**Wistaston Academy Reception**  
Home Learning Opportunities

Autumn 1

**Wanda's Words Got Stuck**

**Key Skills**

**Communication and Language**

Give your child a job to do. Can they listen carefully to the instruction and carry it out?

Talk about your family and home. Ask your child questions about their family and friends to begin conversations.



Encourage your child to tell you about their school day. What have they enjoyed doing? What have they learnt today?

**Key Skills**

**Mathematics**

Sing number rhymes with your child, encouraging them to count forwards and back such as 5 little speckled frogs and 5 little monkeys.



Can your child count 5 objects accurately? You could line up your teddies or toys at home.

**Understanding the World**

Talk about your favourite things that you and your family like to do at home.

Talk about special occasions such as Birthdays, Halloween, Bonfire Night and other things you celebrate as a family.



Take photographs for tapestry so that your child can share their family celebrations with their peers in school.

**Key Skills**

**Physical Development**

Can your child hold a pencil using the correct grip? Encourage your child to hold their pencil using a tripod (snappy) grip. What patterns and shapes can they draw?

Practice cutting skills at home, showing your child how to use a pair of scissors correctly and safely. Can you make snips in the paper? Can you cut along straight and wavy lines?



**Key Skills**

**Literacy**

Draw a picture and tell your child the sound it starts with, for example 'b' for boat or 'c' for cat.



Can your child write their name? Write a sound for them and ask them to copy.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Can you learn a new rhyme to sing?



Use playdough to create a model. Can your child make a model of themselves? Encourage your child to squash, squeeze, roll, pat and poke the playdough to build up their hand muscles ready for writing.

**Some of our favourite stories this term are...**

- Wanda's Words Got Stuck
- Super Milly and the Super School Day
- Super Duper You
- Aaron Slater, Illustrator
- Ravi's Roar
- Can't You Sleep Little Bear?

We will also read fiction and non-fiction texts about belonging and emotions.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with this half term's home learning, please come and see us. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

*The Reception Team.*