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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really happy they have settled so well. We know parents are always very keen to support their children at home and we hope this letter will be helpful in supporting you to do this.

For some, the idea of homework can be very daunting, but the everyday things that you can do with your child can make a big difference:

- Teaching them to dress and undress
- Holding a knife and fork correctly.
- Learning nursery rhymes.
- Counting in the environment.
- Talking about what you see

While in Little J's the children won't receive formal homework, however outlined below are ways that you can support your child's learning.

One of the best ways to do this is simply talking with your child about their day and their learning experiences. This will support their communication and language development. A great way to spark conversation is by using the Class blog on our website.

In addition to this, Little J's children will:

- Take a book of their choice home every Friday to be returned on a Monday.
- Receive a log in to Purple Mash, an online resource that has many age appropriate games.
- Find ideas on the class page of our websites of activities or resources.

If you have any questions please get in touch by telephoning the school or email to l.coxon300@durhamlearning.net

Kind regards

Miss L Coxon
Class Teacher

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