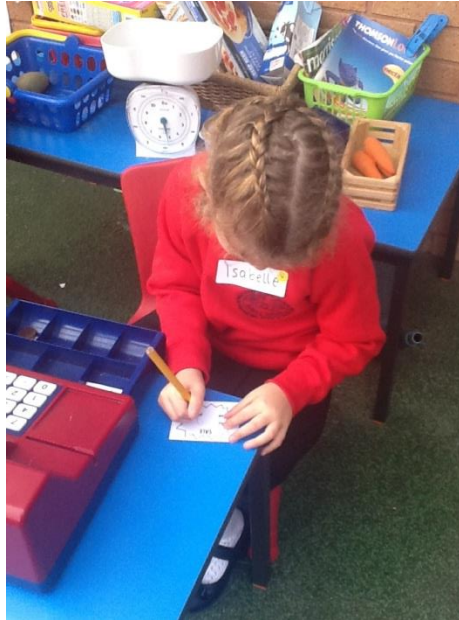


Literacy in Our Foundation Stage

Reading

- I can tell you lots of words that rhyme with a word like "hat".
- I can hear and tell you the first sound in a word when you say the word.
- I can say each of the sounds in a short word like "cat". When you say each of the sounds like "c-a-t" I can put the sounds together and tell you the word. I can write each of the letters I need to write the word.
- I can read short sentences which are made of up words like "the" or "and" and words that I can say each of the sounds in like "hat" or "dog".
- I use my favourite stories to help me make up my own stories when I am dressing up or using toy people or animals.
- I like to share different books like comics, stories, rhymes, poems, facts books and magazines with you.
- When I am interested in things, I can look in books or on websites to find out more things.



Writing

- I can tell you what the marks, shapes, letters and pictures that I make mean.
- I know that when I say a word you can write it down and that the letters you use make up the word I have said.
- I can hear and tell you the first sound in a word when you say the word.
- I can say each of the sounds in a short word like "dog". When you say each of the sounds like "d-o-g" I can put the sounds together and tell you the word.
- I can tell you the names and sounds of each of the letters in the alphabet.
- I am beginning to use letters in my writing. Sometimes I write the right letter with the sound I make as I say the word.
- I can write my name.
- I can write labels for things to sell when I am playing "shops".
- I can write a short caption, like "my big car" to tell you what I have made with boxes.
- I try to write short sentences like "I can jump" when I am making a book about me.

Reading

- I like singing nursery rhymes and songs.
- I can join in with rhymes and I recognise when words start the same, like 'big boat' and 'tall tower'.
- I can clap my hands to match the sounds in words, like 2 claps for "he-llo".
- I can listen and join in when we read books and sing rhymes.
- I can join in with my favourite stories and guess what will happen next.
- I know that stories have beginnings and endings and sometimes I guess how the story will end.
- I can listen to longer stories and talk about them.
- I can talk about the places and people in stories and the important things that are happening.
- I like to look at the pictures and words in books. I can show you words when we are outdoors.
- I can recognise my own name and words that are special to me, like "mummy" and my favourite shops and foods.
- I hold the book the right way up and turn the pages carefully when I look at it on my own.
- I know that books can tell me things like the names of cars I am interested in.
- I know that the words in the book tell me things and where the words start on the page.



Writing

- Sometimes I can tell you about my drawings and paintings and what my writing means.
- When I see your writing, I tell you what I think it means, like the shopping list says "beans and chips and ice cream".
- I can make the lines and marks that I want with a pencil.
- When you write my name, I can copy some of the letters by myself on my piece of paper.



Reading

- I have some favourite rhymes and songs.
- When you read my favourite stories I can join in with words and phrases that appear over and over again.
- I can tell you the missing word or phrase in stories and rhymes that I know really well, such as "Humpty Dumpty sat on a"

Writing

- I can tell you about the different marks I make in my writing and drawing.
- I can hold a chunky crayon, pencil, pen or paint brush and makes lines that go across, up and down or round and round.
- I can draw lines that go across, up and down, round and round and pictures to show numbers and amounts.

