

Red Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done everyone, on another fantastic week of online learning.

We are very proud of all the children and are astounded by the effort they are putting into their work. We understand the difficulties parents may face during lockdown and wanted to highlight the importance and value of play and the positive impact it can have on a child's development.

“Play is one of the main ways in which children learn and develop. It helps to build self worth by giving a child a sense of his or her own abilities and to feel good about themselves. Because it's fun, children often become very absorbed in what they are doing.

Play is very important to a child's development, it is an integral part of a child's Early Years Foundation Stage and supports their learning journey too. Young children can develop many skills through the power of play. They may develop their language skills, emotions, creativity and social skills. Play helps to nurture imagination and give a child a sense of adventure. Through this, they can learn essential skills such as problem solving, working with others, sharing and much more.

Children learn through all their senses through taste, touch, vision, hearing and smelling. They will watch those around them and copy language and behaviour. Don't push your child too hard. Children develop in their own ways and in their own time. Try not to compare them to other children”.

We are really missing the children and know they too are missing us and their friends. We will continue to try and help children share their thoughts and feelings (if they want to) during our live sessions.

Next week we will continue our Literacy learning around the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood.

In Maths we will be extending our knowledge on number concepts up to 15.

In our phonics lessons we will be learning three new sounds and more tricky words.

We hope you enjoyed the music lesson this week, more to come next week!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely parents for your continued support. Please let us remind you that we do understand the difficulties that surround online learning and hope you feel supported. If there is anything we can do to help, or you have any comments or questions please email us at red@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk and we will be in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss May and Mrs Brotherton.