



My Starting Playdays Book



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Home Learning



We will send home rhymes, words and stories for you to share with your parents and carers. Sometimes we will have 'talking' home learning to help us share experiences from home or to learn more about the world around us. This home learning will be shared on SeeSaw or with QR codes on our termly overview.

Books to share

We love to share books at Playdays. Our snug area is a quiet space for stories and storytelling. We have lots of books and story sacks to bring your favourite stories to life!



Clothes to Wear

You will need to wear comfortable clothes to play in because we do lots of messy and outdoor play. You will need a coat and welly boots to wear outside. Waterproof trousers or a puddle suit are helpful to keep you dry. In the summer, you need a named sun hat and your grown-ups at home will need to make sure you have sun cream with you.



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coat



comfortable clothes

Spare Clothes



When you are playing outside or you are learning to use the toilet, you might need a change of clothes. A bag with a spare T-shirt, jumper, trousers, pants and socks can be left on your peg.

Snack



At pre-school you will be given a healthy snack. You will sit together at a table with your friends and enjoy your piece of fruit and milk or water. If the weather is nice, you might eat your snack outside. You will need a water bottle for you to use. Sometimes you will have a special snack like beans on toast so you can practise using a knife and fork.

Our Classroom & Learning Garden

This is where you will play and learn. You will be able to do activities inside and outside.



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This is where you will have fun doing your outdoor learning.



You will share your time between indoor and outdoor learning.

Even if it is a wet day, you will still use the learning garden.



Our 3 Drivers

 child-centred	This means we think carefully about what is important to all the children when we make decisions about our learning.
 engaging	We try our best at Playdays to make sure the learning we do is exciting and interests all the children. We try hard to listen to your ideas so you enjoy learning.
 community	We know that when we work together with your family and people in the community, we can do amazing things.

Your things



You will hang up your bag with spare clothes on your peg.
Your peg will have your name and photograph on it.

Toilets



The toilets are inside the classroom. You can go to the toilet when you need to or use a potty. If you wear nappies, this is where you will be changed.

You will wash your hands with soap after you have used the toilet or potty.

