

Sharing Learning at Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Ringle Rainbow Nursery, we value the partnership between home and nursery. Sharing learning experiences helps reinforce developmental milestones and builds confidence and curiosity in your child. Here are simple and effective ways to support your child's learning at home, aligned with the EYFS and current best practice:

1. Communication & Language

- • Narrate your day – describe what you're doing during everyday routines.
- • Read together daily and ask open-ended questions.
- • Sing nursery rhymes and songs to support rhythm and memory.

2. Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- • Include your child in simple family routines to build self-esteem.
- • Talk about feelings using clear emotional language.
- • Cook, garden, or build together to foster cooperation.

3. Physical Development

- • Set up obstacle courses to improve coordination.
- • Provide fine motor activities like playdough or threading.
- • Go for nature walks or encourage digging, climbing and swinging.

4. Literacy

- • Point out familiar words on packaging or street signs.
- • Offer plenty of materials for drawing and writing.
- • Support name recognition and practice.

5. Mathematics

- • Count everyday objects like stairs or fruit.
- • Explore shapes, size and weight through play.
- • Pose simple number problems during daily tasks.

6. Understanding the World

- • Observe nature and talk about changes.
- • Use simple technology to take photos or play sound games.
- • Celebrate different cultural traditions together.

7. Expressive Arts & Design

- • Create using paint, recycled materials or food.
- • Join in with pretend play or storytelling.

- • Make music or dance freely together.

8. Weekly “Show & Tell”

- • Children can bring drawings, nature finds or homemade items to nursery to share.
- • This encourages communication and pride in learning.

9. Reflecting on Learning

- • Ask your child what they enjoyed or learned today.
- • Encourage them to draw or talk about it.
- • Share photos or notes with us via our nursery journal app.

These home-nursery links help children:

- Build language, confidence, and social skills
- Strengthen fine/gross motor development
- Develop early literacy and maths foundations
- Deepen engagement with nature, culture, and creativity—supporting school readiness.

Thank you for your partnership. Together, we can ensure that every Ringle Rainbow child thrives!

Kind regards,
The Ringle Rainbow Nursery Team