

How do foundation phase children learn?

Dear parents/carers, take a look at these lovely suggestions of how our children learn.

Children learn in lots of different ways

Playing	Copying/watching
Repetition	Experimenting
Having fun	Having a go!
Explaining to someone	Talking
Doing	Making mistakes
Moving	Being outdoors
Using my senses	Listening
Asking questions	Being praised

Take time to really listen to your children, focus on their facial expressions, their words and their actions.

Your child is learning when they:



Play with toys (animals, people etc.)



- Play games
- Help with chores
- Build with blocks
- Cook or bake
- Draw and paint
- Dress-up
- Play with playdough
- Make a den
- Read or look at books
- Go for walks or exercise
- Listen to and dance to music
- Listen to stories, songs or rhymes
- Engage in pretend play



*Be kind to yourself:
Measure your success...
in smiles*



Did you know?
Children concentrate for roughly double their age.

5=10 mins
6=12 mins / 7=14mins

It is not possible to replicate the school day at home with younger children.

Make the time you spend with your child fun and enjoyable.

Young children learn best when having fun!