

Role of the volunteer parent/carer during sessions

Home Corner	Support, supervise & observe. Encourage conversation and play. Remember to take part
Display Table where appropriate	Encourage children to look at & carefully handle the objects on the display table. Encourage conversation. Lots of opportunities to talk about what we see & do at the seaside/beach etc
Snack	Duty parent to prepare snack - supervise children at all times - encourage good manners. Discuss preferences. Lots of opportunities to encourage social interactions.
Story Corner	Encourage children to look at books - read stories if asked - encourage children to put books back and handle them with care. There are always lots of opportunities to discuss the pictures in a book.
Puzzles and Games	Children need help to play games. Encourage play and completion of games & puzzles. Support & Supervise
Construction	Encourage safe and co-operative play by giving support and supervision.
ICT e.g. computer, technological toys and resources.	Observe. Offer help and support as required or requested.
Sand/Water Tray	Supervise, support and observe Encourage conversation & safe play particularly in the sand tray.
Painting easel	Replace paper and names children's work. Place paintings to dry on the drying rack in the back room.
Malleable play e.g. Playdough, clay, corn flour gloop.	Observe, support and supervise.
Music, songs and rhymes	Encourage participation.
Floor play - e.g. train set, small world toys,	Observe - encourage co-operative play
The choosing trolley which will house drawing and tools along with material for collage work.	Support and supervise - remember to name children's drawings
Art and Craft table	Encourage participation with support and supervision.
Physical activities indoors and out.	Support, supervise and encourage co-operative play.