

‘Developing independent learning in a caring environment’

Early Years Team



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Class Teacher

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Class Teacher

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Early Years
Practitioner

Mrs Manser



Early Years
Practitioner

Mrs Watson



Early Years
Apprentice

Miss Woods

School Uniform at Ellison



At Ellison we take pride in our school uniform as it symbolises our close school community.

Our School Uniform:

- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White or sky blue polo/shirt with or without a school tie.
- Maroon jumper/cardigan
- Black sensible shoes (no heels)

P.E. kit in Reception:

- White or blue/ sky blue t-shirt
- A pair of maroon shorts
- A pair of trainers

Please ensure all kit is clearly marked with your child's name.

Your child's P.E. kit will be stored at school and sent home each half term for washing.

We discourage all children from wearing jewellery.

Our Rights and Responsibilities

At Ellison we work together as a school family and together our pupils have created these school rights and responsibilities.

Rights

To be treated equally and well.

To work, play and learn in a friendly and safe school environment

To be supported by others

Responsibilities

To care for ourselves

To be kind to others

To respect our environment

To try our best

What the Foundation Stage Framework looks like.

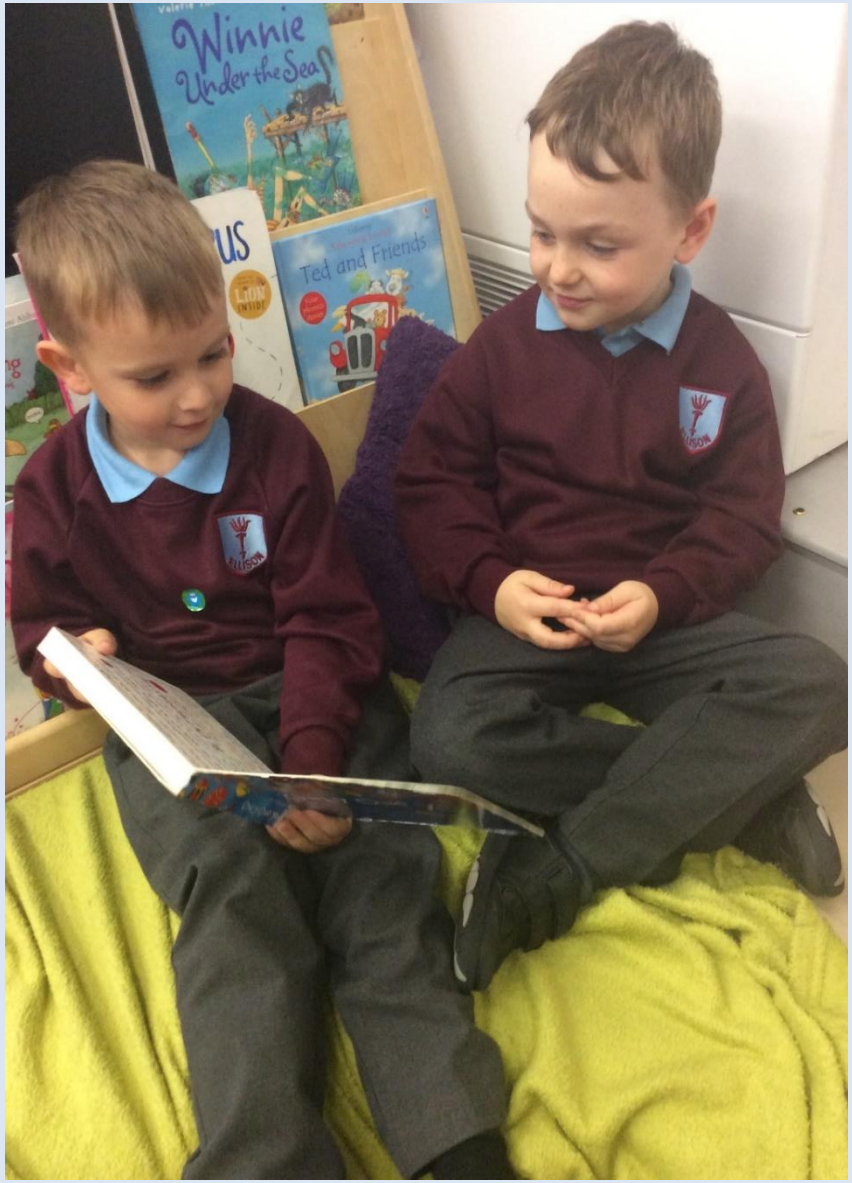
Areas of learning and development:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design.


Role-play Area






Winnie
Under the Sea
Ted and Friends


shops
building
Wrights
church
food








Tell me about...
How are these the same or different?
Who is the illustrator?
Who are the main
Phonic Stories
LISTENING AREA










HAPO


monitor
tab
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Outdoor Learning



At Ellison Primary Academy we have:

Unique EYFS outdoor areas.

Planting in the Victorian Garden

Outdoor golf

Trim trail

Outdoor gym equipment

'It might be raining but we're still playing'.

Please ensure that your child has adequate outdoor clothing for all weather conditions including a coat and wellington boots that are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Waterproof overcoats will be provided by school for messy mud sessions!

Communication with school

At Ellison we like to think of our school as a family who supports one another.

Here are a number of ways you can communicate with us:

- Write a note in the home school diary
- Speak to a member of our friendly team at the end of the day
- Parents evenings appointments
- Give the school a call and we will phone you back as soon as possible





Opportunities for us to communicate with you:

Newsletters



Curriculum evening presentation

Termly Parents Evenings

Letters, texts and emails

Parent Forum Evenings

School Twitter account

Class webpages on our website

School events

Useful links to support your child



Please follow this link to our school website.

www.ellison.staffs.sch.uk

New intake page: Here you will find a number of resources to support your child with starting school.

Useful links:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Oxford Owl E-books
- Phonics Bloom website
- Topmarks- Maths website
- Phonics Play
- BBC Bitesize- Starting Primary School

At Ellison we encourage independence.



In preparation for September please encourage your child to have a go at these tasks below:

- ✓ To fasten their coat
- ✓ To independently get dressed and undressed
- ✓ To be careful when pouring their own drinks
- ✓ To use the toilet and wash their hands independently
- ✓ Follow this link…NHS Washing Hands Song
- ✓ To access their own choice of activity and equipment
- ✓ To begin to recognise their name

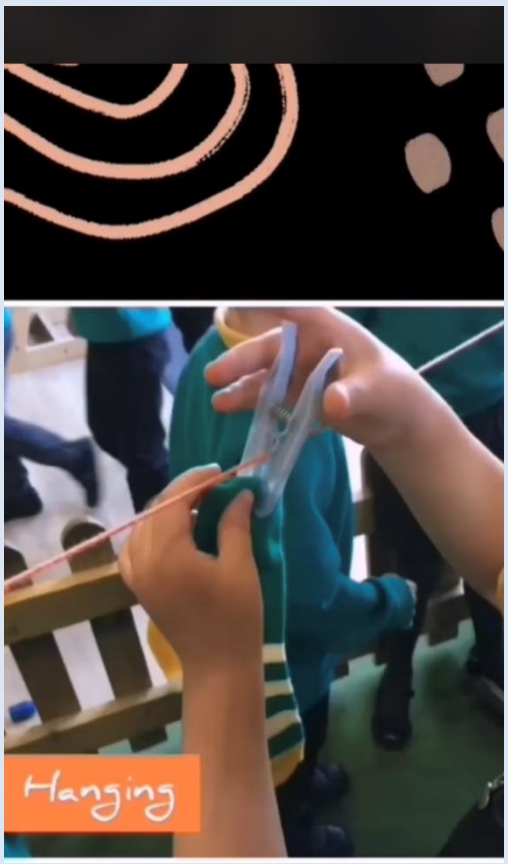
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'Phonics family' created a video that included some really useful things to support your child with, in preparation for them starting school.



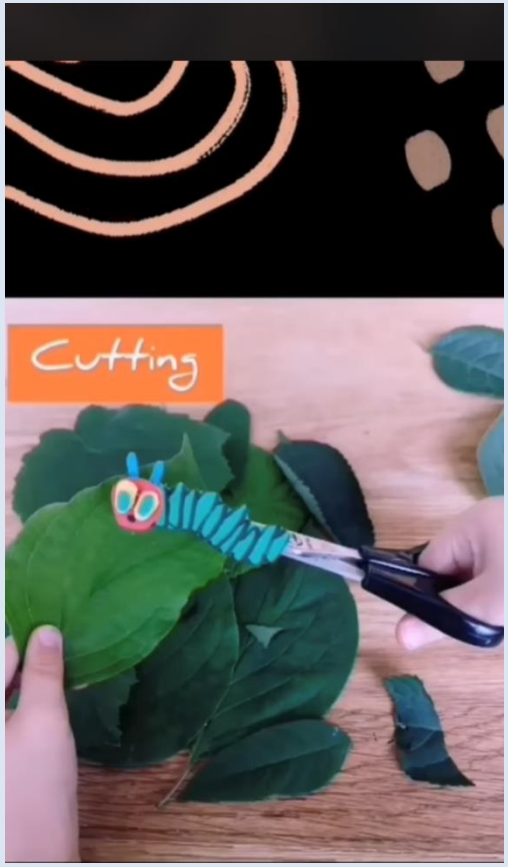

To help these get ready to write I will be...

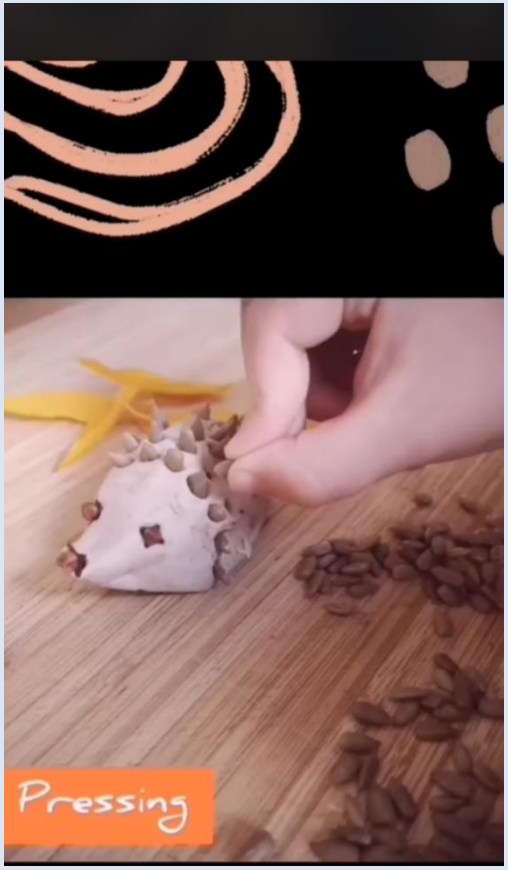

Sky Writing


Hanging


Lacing


Posting


Cutting


Pressing


Sticking


Chalking

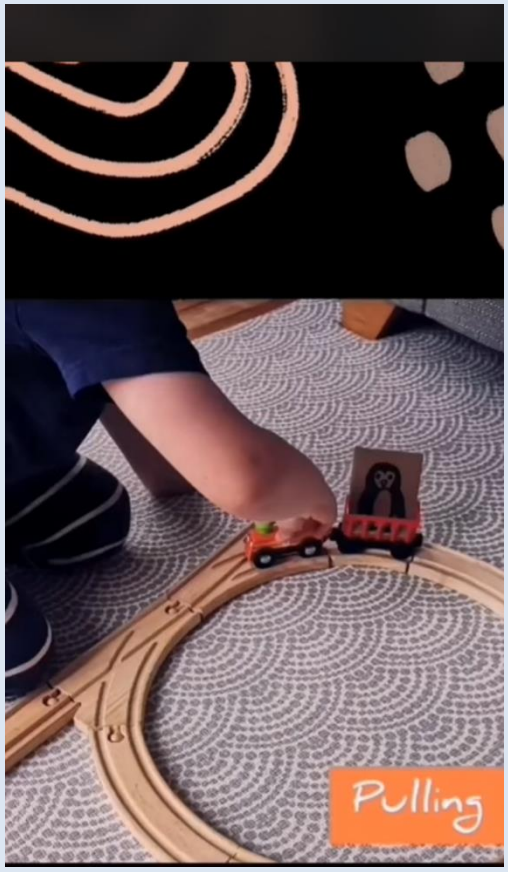

Clipping


Painting


Collaging


Scooping

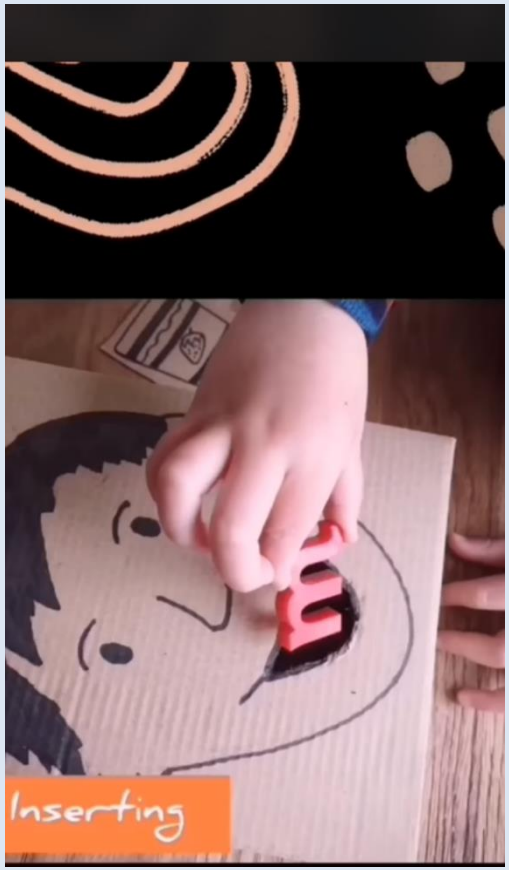

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Dabbing


Pulling


Decorating

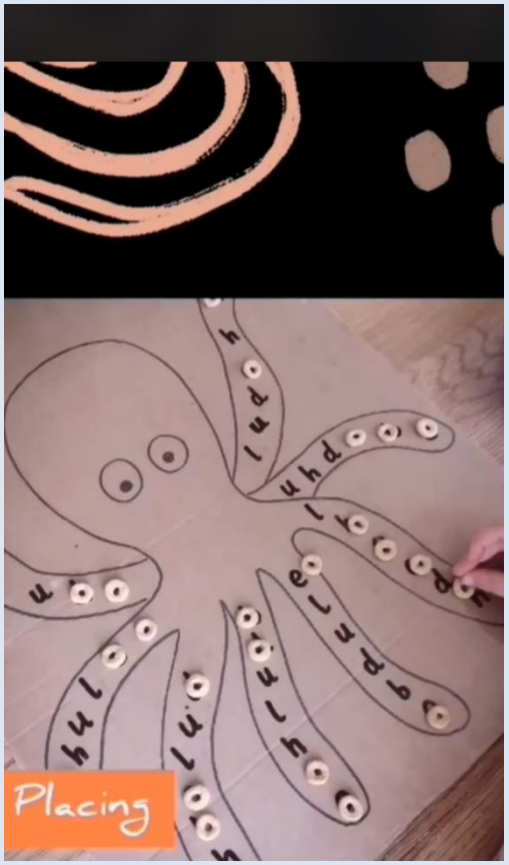

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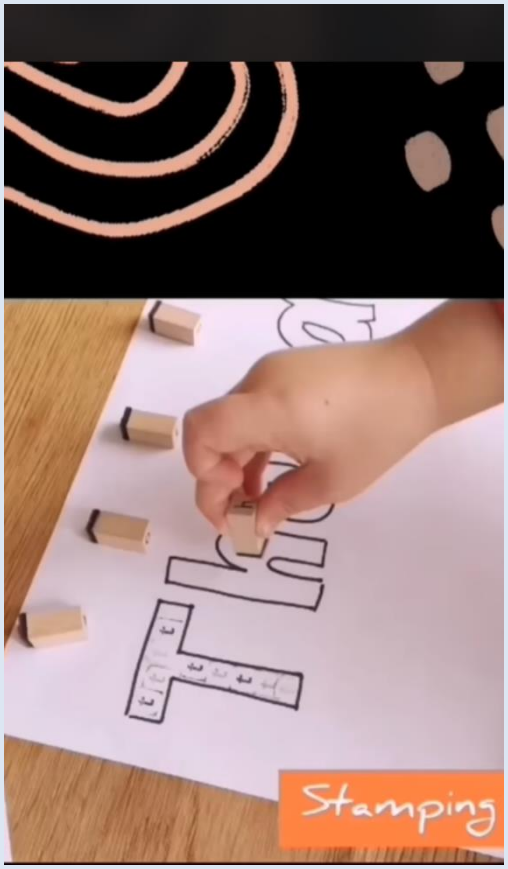

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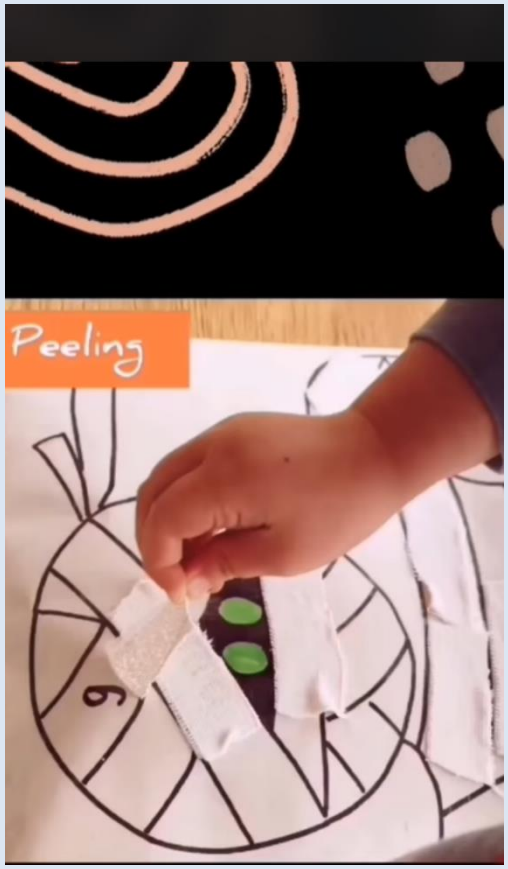

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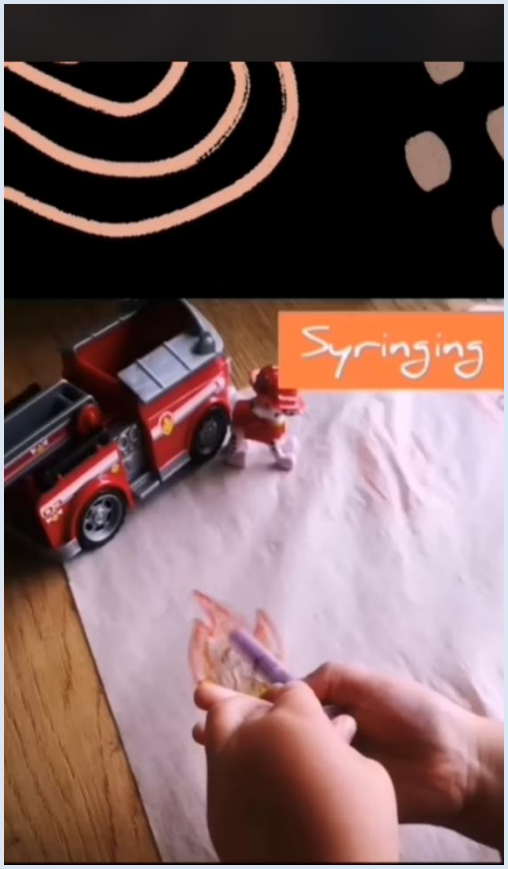

Water Tracing


Potion Making


Placing

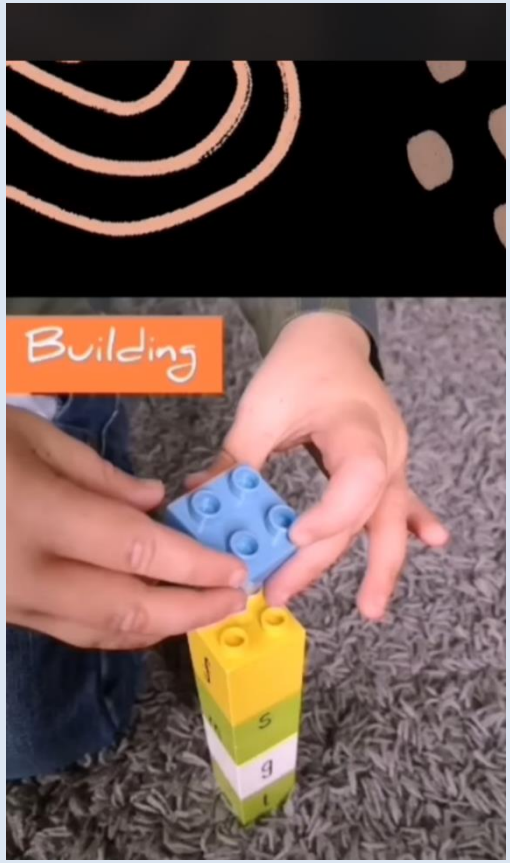

Stamping


Peeling

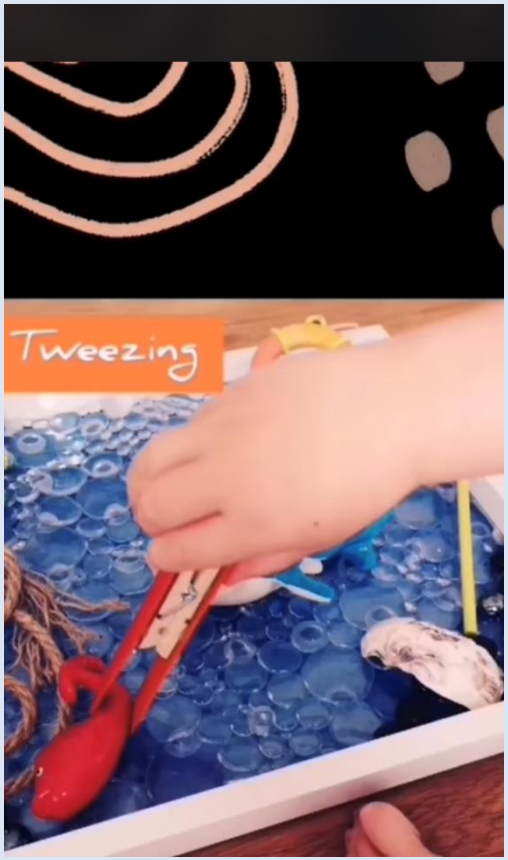

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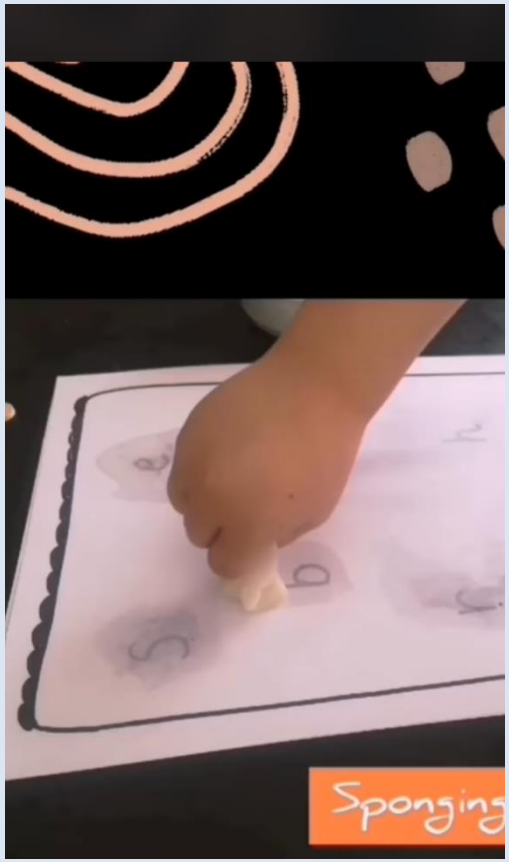

Salt Writing


Filling


Building

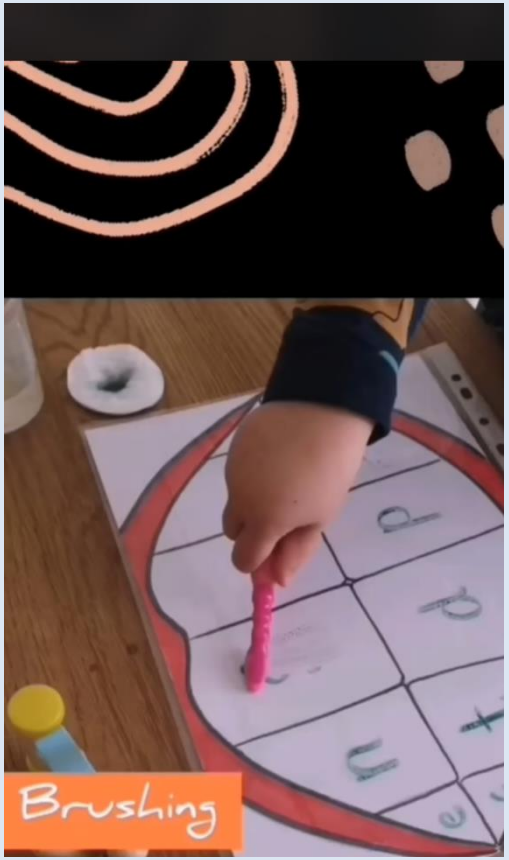

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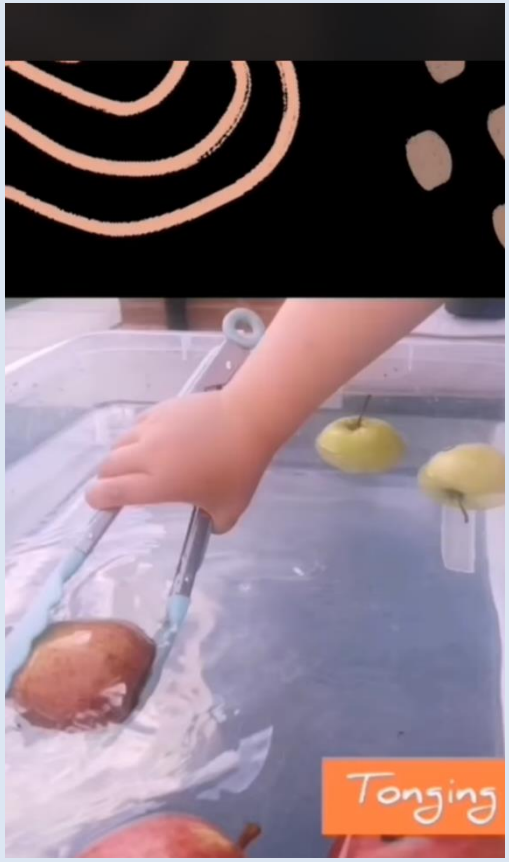

Tweezing

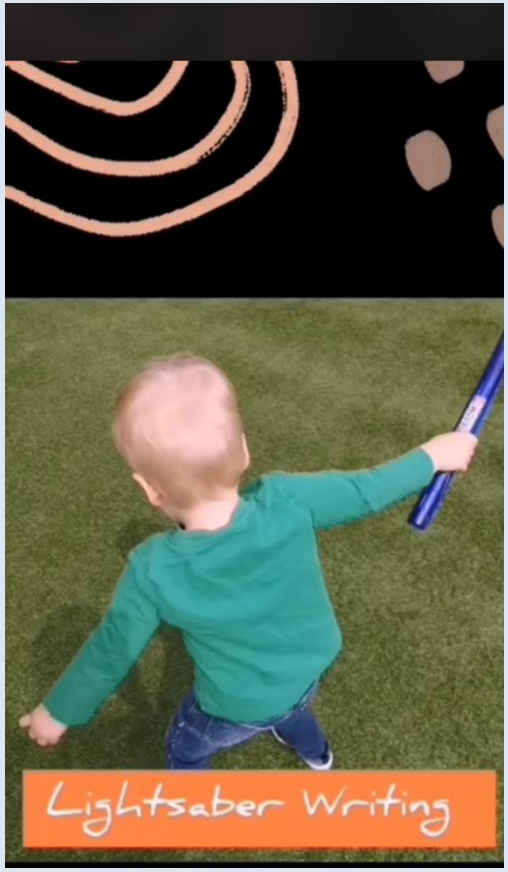

Sponging


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Baking

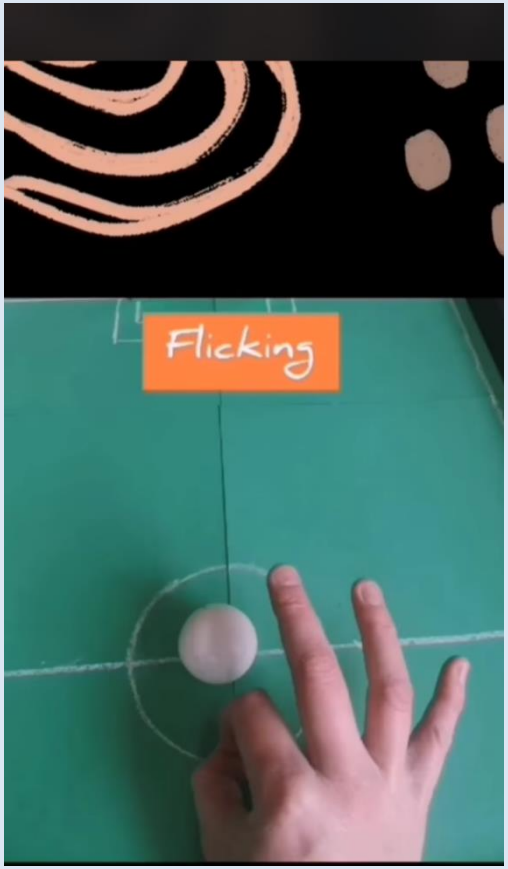

Pushing

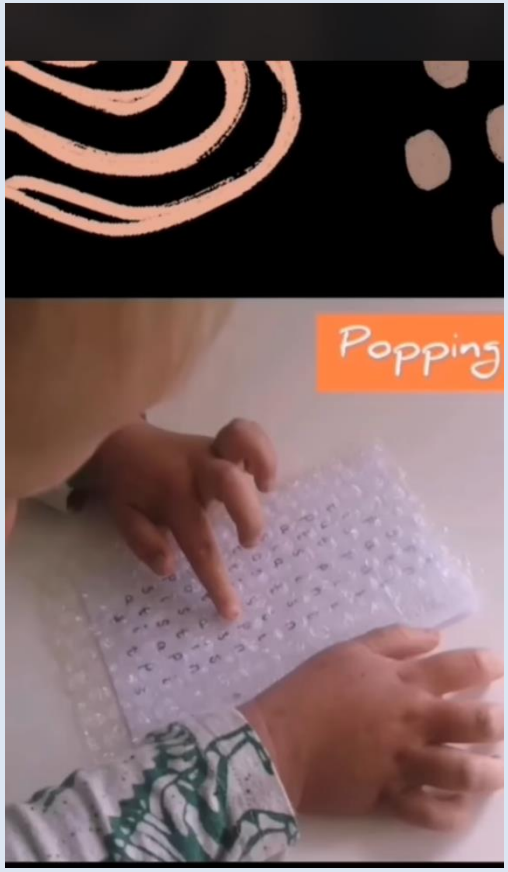

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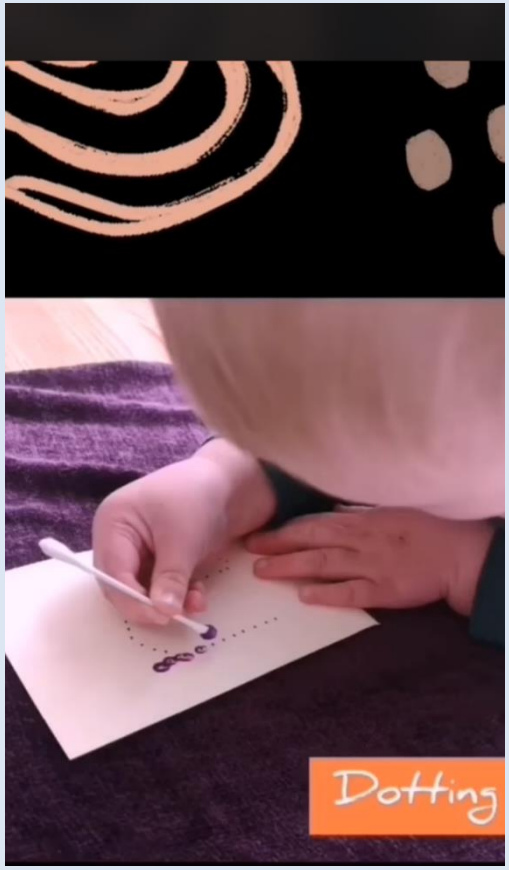

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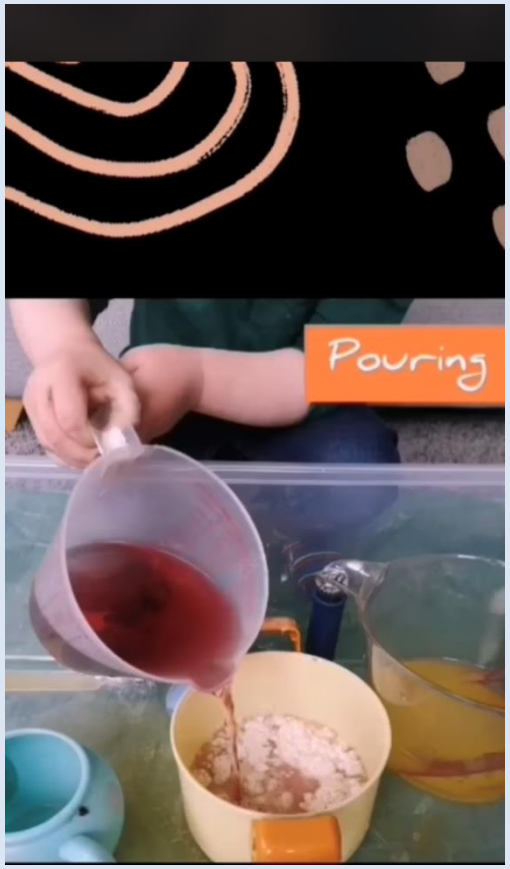

Lightsaber Writing


Spraying


Flicking


Popping


Dotting


Pouring


Water Painting

July 'Lively Learning' sessions

Session 1 (1 adult) Wednesday 5th July

Either 9:15 – 10:15 or 10:30 – 11:30

Session 2 (no adult) Wednesday 12th July

Either 9:15 – 10:15 or 10:30 – 11:30

Visit the environment

Meet the Early Years team

Make new friends

Find out how we learn at Ellison

September Induction Process

Tuesday 5th September

Whole class outdoor lively learning session.

RM – 12:30 – 1:30pm

RLM – 2:00 – 3:00pm

Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th

9-11 or 1-3 (times for your child are in your pack)

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th

9am – 1pm (whole class stay for lunch)

Wednesday 13th onwards

All day

The School Day
(subject to change)

Doors open 8.35am – 8.45am

Registration & Morning learning

Lunchtime

Registration & Afternoon learning

Home time 3.10pm



What happens next:

Two form entry

In your pack there should be a sheet which will tell you which class your child will be in September.

We will visit your child's nursery or have a telephone conversation with their keyworker.

Upon request if you would like a telephone conversation with the class teacher please contact the school office.



Question Time