**How you can help your child**

**Vocabulary**

It would be really helpful if you could talk about these words with your child so that they become familiar with them.

**Literacy at home**

We will begin by sending home sharing books that you can read to your child. When reading with them ask questions to develop their understanding e.g. how do you think that character feels? What do you think might happen next? Point to the words as you read to show the children that we read from left to right and that the print carries meaning.   
Once we begin jolly phonics, I will send out a list of sounds that have been taught, practice these with your child and get them to say the sound and do the action and think of a word that has that sound in! You can also begin practising to read simple words with our new sounds in e.g. sat, pin, tap.

Maths Words

counting numbers

shapes pattern

twenty zero

**Maths at home**

To support with maths at home you could count to 20 with your child as often as possible. You can also practice counting objects around the home so they point to each object as they count and are therefore counting correctly. Explain that we can count anything and try this out e.g. counting claps, jumps, hops etc. You could look out for patterns around your home and create your own e.g. apple, orange, apple, orange. You could also point out 2D shapes in your home and talk about their names and see if your children can find anything else of that shape around your home.

Literacy Words

friends family

similarity difference

sounds letters