



Infinity Academies Trust

Ready to learn; Prepared to flourish.



Starting my school journey



'Encouraging each other, overflowing with hope.'

All about me

We cannot wait to meet you and would love to know more about you. We would like you to create an 'All about me' box telling us information about you.

This can be done however you would like. Please see below for some ideas of things you could include inside your box.

- A photo or picture.
- Things you love e.g. cats, carrots, mud etc
- What are your favourite foods?
- Who lives in your house? Pets are included to, they are part of the family too.
- What do you like to watch on TV?
- What are your favourite things to do? Photos of activities you do/ drawings or someone to write about them for you.
- What is your favourite story?

Use an empty shoe box and decorate it however you like, then include some things that make you special, these could be objects, drawings, photographs or anything you think is important. Other examples are postcards, bookmarks, work from preschool, empty packets, a favourite book or even souvenir you collected. Please bring them with you on your first day at school.



Your first day at school



You will be able to meet Joshua and Buddy Bear. You will be able to sit with us in the class and share lots of cuddles.

You can share your box with your new friends and teachers.



We will be singing some Nursery Rhymes.

There will be time to share a lovely story together.





We will help to make your first day at school very special and we understand that you might be a little bit worried. We will be here to hold your hand and make you feel better.

Suggested activities to prepare you for the start of your school journey

- To recognise your name so that you can find your own named clothing (hide it around the house and do a treasure hunt style game).



- Begin to write your name (copying their name, written in lower case letters).



- To go to the toilet and wash your hands.



- To change yourself for PE (try this in the morning, put your clothes in a pile and attempt to get changed yourself).



- Try to put your own coat on and try to zip it up.



- Ask for help; (Don't struggle, learn to say 'Can you help me...').

- Be friendly and kind (hold the door, pick things up if someone drops them, use manners).



- Walk in a line (play 'Follow the leader').



- Walk holding a friend's hand.

- Put on your own shoes and wellies.



- Cut up your dinner using a knife and fork.



Can you spot our bear?



You will have lots of fun playing in the sandpit.





Did you know we have a stream?



Can you put your wellington boots on so you can splash?





Joshua and Buddy Bear are very important to us and we would love to hear about your favourite teddy bear.

Activity 1: Can you send us a photograph of your favourite teddy bear ready to go on display for when you start school.

Parents please can we ask that you do not send us any photographs containing pictures of your child.

This is due to us needing to have permission for school use first.

Please send your photographs to the email below:

love.remote@infinityacademies.co.uk



Activity 2: We would love to see how creative you are. Can you create a picture of your favourite bear using different materials.

You could use a paper plate, tissue paper, paint, pencils or anything you like.

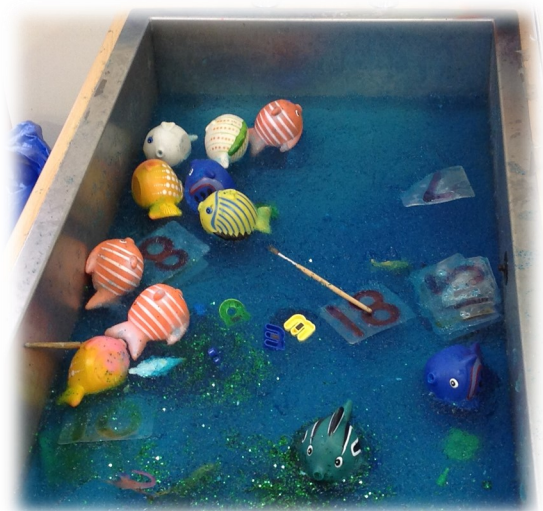
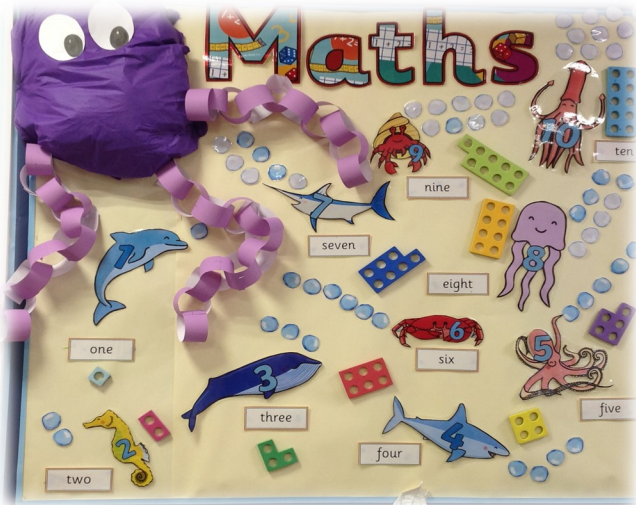


Once you have created your bear can you take a picture of it and send it to us. We cant wait to see how imaginative you are!

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Have a look at your classrooms.



We leave you with a prayer,

Holy and Almighty Lord, I give thanks today for my family. May you fill each of us with your love and lead us closer to you. Help us enjoy our time together, growing closer as a family, reflecting your love into this world. Strengthen our relationships, deepen our faith and build us up into a stronger family focussed on following you. Lord , shower your blessings upon each member of my family, speaking your love deeply into their hearts and healing all that ails. Lord , be the cornerstone of our family , our firm foundation.

Amen

