

Dear Parents,

Attached are WOW stickers. We use these to contribute to your child's learning journey books at school about their achievements at home. Here are some of the types of things to comment on in the 7 areas of learning. We also love to hear about your child's club achievements from outside of school.



EYFS Area	Possible areas to comment on
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self help skills • Concentration and interest in activities • Confidence in new situations • Perseverance with problem solving • Playing with others, turn-taking, sharing, following rules and instructions • Understanding of different needs, cultures and beliefs • Ability to express appropriate emotions
Communication and Language (CL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skills • Talking confidently in different situations • Listening and responding with questions or comments to stories, songs, and rhymes • Giving explanations • New Vocabulary gained • Retelling of favourite stories or events that have happened • Following instructions
Physical Development (PD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine motor skills (e.g. pencil control, scissors, threading, doing own buttons/zips, manipulating dough, peeling fruit, helping to cut vegetables) • Large motor skills (e.g. climbing, balancing, jumping, skipping, hopping, using playground equipment, riding bikes) • Keeping healthy • Self care
Literacy (L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition and use of rhyming words • Recognition of letters and sounds • Recognition of words around the environment or in books • Writing letters/words • Writing own name
Maths (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting numbers in order • Counting objects • Recognising numbers • Talking about numbers they see • Solving practical number problems • Finding more or less than a number • Adding groups of objects • Sorting objects e.g. by colour, size, shape • Describing shapes (2D and 3D) • Recognising patterns • Describing position of objects e.g.

	behind/in/front/under/beside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using mathematical language e.g. big, small, tall, short, heavy, light
Understanding the World (UW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of similarities and differences • Use of constructions materials • Making things • Talking about past and present events in the family life • Understanding of own and other peoples' cultures and beliefs • Cooking activities • Use of computer/camera/technology at home • Investigating and talking about finding out about new things
Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaginary play with or without props • Acting out real life situations • Drawing, painting, craft, music activities • Singing songs • Dancing/ moving to music

These are just a few suggestions to get you started and there are many more things that your child will achieve that are not listed. We really enjoy celebrating their achievements no matter how small they seem. If you would like to send in pictures of special events or examples of mark making your children have done independently we would love to see them. We can also add these to your child's learning journal.

Photos can be emailed to admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk

Please do not feel you have to fill all these stickers in one go and if you would like more please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff, these are to capture those moments where your child has really WOWED you. Children can come into school wearing them proudly and we will share them with the class.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team