



London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs S Sankey: Headteacher
01708 223492

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Reception we use an online system called 'Evidence Me' which will allow you to share with us what your child has been doing at home.

The 'Parent Share' feature in Evidence Me enables you to take on an active role in contributing to your child's observation portfolio by uploading your own observations, simply add these to the app or web suite. This will replace the 'Golden Books' we have used in previous years.

You will receive an email in the next few days from donotreply@evidence.me asking you to confirm that you would like to participate. Make sure you check your spam/junk inbox as sometimes emails can get lost in there.

We hope this will be an easier way to share WOW moments and observations from home with us at school. The children are demonstrating lots of excellent things in school but we would also like to hear about what your child is doing out of school. Please share any wow moments as well as homework tasks on the app.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please email into the Reception email.

Please visit <http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/> for further information and guidance.

Evidence Me and Parent Share are provided by 2Simple Software.

You can find out more about 2Simple by visiting www.2simple.com

Thank you for your continued support

Miss R Pumfrett



WOW moments/ Observations

'Wow moments' are when a child does or says something to show they have achieved a level of understanding of a topic.

Through observations we learn a lot about the children's interests, their preferred learning style and the progress they are making. As part of the learning and development process it is important for us to be aware of observations that parents and carers have noted. This enables us to shape the experiences for each child reflecting their interests.

WOW moment/ Observation examples:

- After a trip to the cinema, your child may later in the day retell the story to somebody recalling the main events.
- At home your child notices that the plant in the living room has wilted and the leaves have gone brown, they may be able to tell you that it was because they forgot to water it!
- At the sweet shop your child might be able to tell you that the sweet costs 10p as you have seen the number on the packet.
- Your child might be able to share a packet of sweets fairly with their brother or sister. (e.g., counting all your chocolate buttons, and sharing them equally).
- "The little hand is on the 7, so it's my bedtime". Your child might say.
- At football club your child has learnt to 'control the ball'
- Your child has been working hard to do up their own shirt buttons. They can now do it independently!

Characteristics of Effective Learning
<u>Playing and Exploring</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate - Experiment - Have a go
<u>Active Learning</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concentrate - Keep on trying - Enjoy achievements
<u>Creating and Thinking Critically</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have and develop their own ideas - Make links between ideas - Develop strategies for doing things

Area of learning	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding
	Speaking
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills
	Fine Motor Skills
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-Regulation
	Managing Self Building Relationships
Specific Areas	
Literacy	Comprehension
	Word Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Number
	Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	Past and Present
	People, Culture and Communities
	The Natural World
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials
	Being Imaginative and Expressive