

Happy Kids at home!

Laying the table

Learning how to set a table is a skill that most children learn at home.



Activity taken from Nursery World magazine.

For this activity you will need:

Your normal plates and cutlery for dinner.

Step 1

Choose a time when your child is keen to help. Begin by putting out one place setting.

Step 2

See if your child can copy what you have done. Expect that knives and forks may be in the wrong place.

Step 3

Afterwards, for a finishing touch, see if your child would like to help fold paper napkins.

Next Steps

Think about making this task a regular responsibility for your child.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It promotes teaching and learning through play to make sure all children have the skills they need for future life. There are 3 Prime Areas of Learning and 5 Specific Areas. We follow this in Preschool Nursery and you can do activities at home to help your child learning. This activities will cover many areas of the EYFS but are planned specifically to cover these areas below.

Prime Area

Physical Development

Simple movements that require accuracy, such as folding paper napkins, help your child's hand-eye co-ordination.

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Taking part in a 'grown-up' task helps children gain in confidence.