



## DURRINGTON INFANT AND JUNIOR FEDERATED SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 2 'Learning Together' sessions

We would like to continue the highly successful 'Learning Together' morning sessions which take place in all reception and year 1 classes with year 2 children. In KS1 children develop their early mathematics, reading and writing skills using specific techniques and resources which can be easily reinforced and practised at home once you have seen the teaching strategies.

We would like to maximise children's learning and development by inviting you to join us for our 'Learning Together' sessions in Lions and Meerkats class every Thursday morning. At Learning Together time, the year 2 doors will be open for you to come in and start a learning activity with your child at the beginning of the school day. These activities will be linked to the children's current learning in school and will alternate between reading, writing and maths skills.

The aims of the Learning Together sessions are:

- To enable children to share their progress with their parents/carers
- To share current teaching strategies with parents/carers
- To provide conversation points making it easier for parents/carers to ask their children about their learning in school
- To support parents/carers with ideas for home learning

The sessions will run every Thursday from 8.45am-9.00am, beginning on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. They are informal and will take the form of a drop in style session; there is no obligation to stay for the whole 15 minutes. The focus of the sessions will be on learning so please drop off younger or older siblings to other classes first and make an appointment for a different time with the class teacher if there are any other issues you wish to discuss. Any adult dropping off your child on a Thursday morning is welcome to attend the sessions. If you are unable to stay, your child will be supported to complete the activities by the class Learning Support Assistant.

We look forward to seeing you at the Learning Together sessions.

Mrs S Ensor and Mrs Z Wilby  
Co-Headteachers

