

Wow Stars Observations from home

What kind of observations would be useful?

Don't forget you can complete a WOW Star and send it in or use the interactive learning diary. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

A brief list of examples – be as creative as you like! To be significant a number of these will be 'firsts'

- ✓ Excellent cooperation with friends/siblings – sharing, resolving conflict
- ✓ Using new language
- ✓ Accurate use of past, present and future when speaking
- ✓ Physical skills: ball control (throwing, catching, kicking, dribbling...); climbing; swimming; new sports and activities
- ✓ Self-care: getting dressed/undressed independently (buttons!); cleaning teeth; washing etc.
- ✓ Good pencil control; handwriting
- ✓ Trying new foods; healthy eating
- ✓ Reading: knowing new sounds; reading signs in the environment; reading a whole reading book or choice book independently; knowing all sounds and letters of alphabet Writing: own name with all letters accurately formed; good use of phonic knowledge to write words and phrases; as an adult you can read back all of your child's writing; basic punctuation – full stops and capital letters
- ✓ Number and shape: counting to/within 10 and then 20; addition; subtraction; doubling; halving; sharing; spotting patterns; talking about time, money, weight etc.
- ✓ Your child making observation about plants, animals, the environment, e.g. visiting The Natural History Museum and your child talking about the eating habits of a T-Rex (!)
- ✓ Using technology: PCs, iPads, Internet; software at home
- ✓ Talking about and understanding own cultural heritage, customs, religion – significant events
- ✓ Achievements within hobbies/interests: sports; dancing; drama; languages
- ✓ Music, singing, dancing, performing routines
- ✓ New creative art and craft skills
- ✓ Joining Beavers, Rainbows etc.
- ✓ Changes in behaviour (positive!)
- ✓ Confidence talking to new people
- ✓ Winning an award/receiving a certificate