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Dear Parents and Carers,

You are your child's first educator and '52 Things to do before you're 5' (developed by Derby City Council) will support you to seek out and use local resources to stimulate your child's learning and development. By joining in with the activities, you will gain an understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and see how everyday activities can encourage your child's development. This Early Years Foundation Stage framework is the name of the professional guide to learning and development for pre-schoolers.

The 52 activities are broken down into seasons and there are ideas for indoor and outdoor activities which build on children developing their language and communication skills, physical abilities, expressive arts and design, knowledge and understanding of the world, personal, social and emotional development and literacy and mathematical understanding.

We will send the activities out on PMX and upload them onto Tapestry in the documents section in the Personal Development Folder. We would be delighted if you could create a Tapestry observation (e.g. Personal Development - Make your mark) and upload photographs once you have completed any activities - if you want to write a short commentary you can, but please don't feel you have to! In class we will then be able to share the photographs and celebrate all the activities that your child has been able to experience with their family. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the FS2 Team.

Many thanks,

Miss Sidebottom & Miss Gamble