

## KINDERGARTEN LIBRARY:

The kindergarten has a children's library service, where children are able to borrow books and literacy kits. We invite you to choose library items with your child and to record the details on the relevant card. Your child will be supplied with a library bag for their use at kindergarten. Please report any damage to books or kits to staff.

Please help us to teach your child to care for books.

### **Kindy at home**

Take advantage of the resources available to extend Kindy learning activities into your home.

- *Library:* a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Fill in a borrowing card to borrow 2 at a time.
- *Literacy Kits:* books with related toys and activity suggestions to explore texts.
- *Maths Monster:* offers numeracy-related activities to explore and complete together in a fun way.
- *Science Kits:* explore scientific concepts together in a fun way.
- *Persona Dolls:* develop literacy skills by working on stories together to write down in the book for sharing.
- *Ukulele:* explore music and sound as forms of expression and entertainment.

All children attending Kindy full-time are welcome to borrow these resources. Exploring kits is a great way to spend time together learning in a positive, enjoyable way. It's invaluable for your children see that you value learning and are excited about - and involved in - their learning. Check with educators about how to borrow these items.

At home, learning is more about the journey than the result. There is plenty of time for serious study when your child starts school; so if learning activities become a chore for you or your child, it's time to stop.

Parents have a unique knowledge and understanding of their child. In order to maximise each child's learning potential, it is beneficial that parents and staff work towards fostering an effective partnership.