

We offer a range of courses through our Family Learning programme.

Our courses are designed to help parents and carers support their children with their learning and develop their own skills and can be tailored to meet the school or nursery requirements.

Some courses are simply for the parents themselves, whilst others are designed so that the children join their parents in the second half of the session and the skills developed are applied.

Courses take place in children's centres, schools, nurseries and community group venues throughout Wirral.

5 and 10 week courses are Accredited and Parents and Carers who successfully complete the course will receive an Ascentis Certificate.

We also deliver two hour workshops which are short self-contained units and can be adapted to suit any year group.

Workshops we can offer:

- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night
- Christmas
- Grandparents Day
- Harvest
- Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day
- Sharing Stories / Tent Tales / Phonics
- Family Language (EAL)
- Creative Crafts
- Play and Language / Number and Play
- Space / Pirates / Zoo
- Chinese New Year
- Games Around the World
- Healthy Eating
- Number Fun With Songs and Rhymes
- Number Fun With Books and Stories
- Number Hunt / Bear Hunt

More information, including details of other courses, is online: wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning

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Literacy



- **Developing Your Child's Literacy Skills (10 weeks)**

Parents/Carers will create and evaluate a range of Literacy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and year group.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

- **Keeping Up with Your Child's Literacy (5 weeks)**

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways literacy is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the literacy curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and how they can be improved.

- **Getting to Grips with Grammar and Punctuation**

This short course/workshop will look at activities to help Parents/Carers support children at home and extend their own skills. Parents/Carers will have the option to complete an Ascentis Unit.

Numeracy



- **Developing Your Child's Numeracy Skills (10 weeks)**

Parents and Carers will create and evaluate a range of numeracy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and Year group. During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own maths skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

- **Family Maths (10 weeks)**

This course is delivered in two parts. The first half of this course is for parents, carers, grandparents and children and will look at the different ways maths is taught in school.

Adults will create and evaluate a range of Maths games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support the numeracy skills being taught in school.

The second part of the course is for adults only. They will continue to look at different teaching methods and activities whilst extending their own Maths knowledge, and working towards an Ascentis QCF/Stepping Up Maths Unit qualification. Including Lego Maths, Domino Maths.

- **Keeping Up with Your Child's Numeracy (5 weeks)**

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways maths is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the Maths curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths being taught in school.

During the course Parents will evaluate their own Numeracy skills and how they can be improved.

Arts & Crafts



An opportunity to express your creativity and love of art! Introducing you to new styles and techniques where you can experiment and develop your skills in a relaxed and social atmosphere. All abilities welcome.

- **Parent/Child Art Workshop - Lino Print Design (6 weeks)**

An opportunity to work alongside your child and learn new skills. Project based workshop geared towards a finished outcome.

- **Silk Painting Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)**

Project based workshop based around the Japanese tradition of silk painting. Project work geared towards a finished outcome.

- **Mixed Media Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)**

Project based workshop based around mixed media design.

- **Batik Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)**

Project based workshop based around Batik painting techniques.

- **Lino Print Design Art Workshop**

An introductory lesson on Lino Print Design. Create your very own Lino design which can be printed onto multiply surfaces or used as a stamp for card design.

- **Tonal Drawing Techniques**

An introductory lesson based around tonal shade techniques and atmospheric lighting effects in pencil and charcoal.

Storytelling



- **Fun with Story Sacks (5 weeks)**

Parents/Carers will create a simple story sack and learn how to tell a story. They will look at games and activities which promote reading for meaning, comprehension and sequencing skills. Parents/Carers can register with Open Awards and on successful completion of the course receive an Open Awards Certificate.

- **Story Workshop**

This workshop aims to enhance parents/ carers confidence using a story to develop children's reading and literacy skills. The course is an introductory session for Fun With Story Sacks.

Safeguarding



- **Keeping the Family Safe Online**

A workshop for Parents/Carers, which uses CEOPS advice and guidance on how to keep families safe online.