

English

- Help develop your child's love of books by reading a variety of stories and poems to them in a relaxed and cosy environment. Ask them questions about the characters and settings.
- Listen to your child read daily and check that they have understood what they have read.
- Practise phonics and spellings regularly. To keep things fun, you could make words into games such as Bingo, memory games or hangman. There are also lots of games online that can help.
- Ask your child to help you write a list.
- Make up short stories or poems together.
- Encourage your child to write on the lines, keeping their letters consistent in size.

Mathematics

- Make repeating patterns (numbers/shapes).
- Play shops using real money.
- Practise number bonds.
- Practise splitting numbers into different combinations of 10's and 1's using practical equipment such as sweets and beads.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any number in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Regularly use an analogue clock to tell the time.
- Practise times tables using TT Rockstars.

Science

- Ask your child questions about what materials things that they have at home might be made from. Are they natural or man-made? Why are things made from certain materials?
- Collect, group and sort objects in different ways

Computing

- Talk to your child about how to stay safe online. Use internet search engines to find out about things that interest them.
- Explore Purple Mash at home.
- Play games on www.ictgames.com

PSHE

Talk to your child about settling in to a new class and strategies they can use to manage their friendships.

RE

Talk to your child about your religious beliefs around festivals especially birthdays and other times you give and receive gifts.

Music

- Try to clap to the beat when listening to music at home.
- Listen to a variety of types of music.

P.E.

Play throwing and catching games at home with a ball.

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How you can help at home

Art

- Encourage your child to draw from observation at home, particularly looking at people.
- Make sculptures from materials found when out and about, e.g. in the woods or on the beach.

Design Technology

- Look at toy vehicles and talk about how they work.
- Ask your child about which cars they like and why.
- Use technical vocabulary.

History

- Visit museums – look at artefacts and ask your child what they tell us about the past.
- Help develop a sense of time by talking about the past, using photos or memorabilia at home.
- Share books about famous people who are important in the history of flight.

Geography

- Talk about food and other imported goods you have in the house and encourage your child to think about where they came from and how they got here.
- Talk about your journeys while looking at maps, globes and atlases and perhaps let them track a journey on Google Maps.