

English

Continue reading a range of texts with your child, on a daily basis, talking about what has been read.

Look out for examples of fables and discuss the moral of the story.

Research facts about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings using websites and books.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks.

Mathematics

Continue practising number bonds and times table facts. (Children in Year 4 are expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of the academic year.)

Practice telling the time with your children throughout the day using both digital, analogue and Roman numeral clocks.

Use money to add amounts when shopping and find change.

Science

Investigating Plants and Classification

Encourage children to grow and look after their own plants at home. Go on nature walks together and try to identify plants in the local area.

Look at websites or books together to gather information.

Optional ways to help your child

Swifts - Autumn Term 2019

Friend or Foe



PSHE

Help children to prepare for the new school year by encouraging them to set themselves realistic challenges and goals. Help them to develop resilience and see challenges as a positive.

R.E

Find out about some of the festivals and celebrations which take place at this time of year within different religions.

Introduce the term faith and allow children to share their own values and beliefs.

Computing

Discuss how to be safe when using the internet.

Help children develop their research skills by discussing together possible research questions and selecting relevant parts of text (which children will be able to understand).

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about. Try some printing or 3d art work at home or visit an art gallery.

Music

Encourage children to listen to a wide range of musical genres. Discuss rhythm when listening to music and talk about how different rhythms impact on the listener.

P.E

Encourage your child to be as active as possible. Children should be aiming to be active for 1 hours a day, but only 30 minutes of this is provided within school.

History

Read books together or watch TV programmes or movies which are set in another period of history. Discuss similarities and differences between life now and life then.

Design and Technology

Encourage children to be creative and try out ideas for making books, pop up cards or other paper craft of their own.

Languages

Encourage your child to talk in different languages, using greetings and simple phrases as appropriate.