

English

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

Read and write letters, look for examples of real life persuasive writing.

Research facts about Hitchin or plants 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

Plants

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

Kestrels - Summer Term 2019

The UK



PSHE

Help children 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 what they like or dislike about different types of music and the way music can make us feel.

Design and Technology

Encourage children to be creative and to make and build things at home. Set them challenges to try out.

P.E

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

Geography

When out and about, discuss physical and human geography features you see. Do some research on our local area and make a visit to Hitchin to be history or geography detectives.

Languages

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