

English

Continue reading a range of texts with and to your child, on a daily basis talking about what has been read. If children read at least 3 times per week, they receive a raffle ticket and will be entered in a prize draw at half term. Read, perform and discuss some poetry written for children.

There are many fiction and non-fiction books for children about the Maya at the library if you are able to visit.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks.

Mathematics

Continue practising multiplication tables with your child. Also, board and card games are helpful to aid/maintain fluency with small numbers.

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

Please take any opportunity to discuss bus or train timetables to calculate intervals of time.

Science

Our topics this term are States of Matter and Sound.

You could talk to children about everyday objects and discuss whether they are solids, liquids or gases and about how they can change properties, eg. steam from the kettle or ice in the freezer.

You could also talk about sources of sound.

Optional ways to help your child

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PSHE

Encourage children to talk about what they have been learning in PHSE lessons and think about how it can also relate to out-of-school situations eg. Clubs. Ask them to tell you about the Zones of Regulation.

R.E

Our focus is on Signs and Symbols. Perhaps you could encourage your child to spot signs while they are out and about and see if they can guess what they mean.

Music

Get your child to identify the different technological musical compositions around them and the purpose of these pieces of music, such as within adverts, ringtones, jingles etc.

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.

History – The Maya

The children could do some research on the ancient Maya civilisation. (Disney + have a series which they may find interesting.)

Geography

Encourage both paper and electronic map reading skills and explore using Google Earth.

Computing

We will be coding using Purple Mash. Children have access to this at home so they could show you their work.

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about. You could talk about the different textures in a range of materials.

Design and Technology

The children will be cooking but they will have to make a budget for the ingredients. Perhaps you could talk to children about the cost of the foods they eat.

Languages

Listen to French radio or watch French programmes for children on the internet. .