

English

Continue reading a range of texts with and to your child, on a daily basis talking about what has been read. Modelling a fluent speed can support children's own.

Encourage your child to look up unknown words in a dictionary to expand their vocabulary. Also, encourage them to write about what they have read in their reading diary, which will be rewarded with house points in class.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks. Put the spellings into dictated sentences so that your child can apply them.

Complete SPAG and reading related practice activity books at home.

Mathematics

Continue practising number bonds and times table facts in a variety of ways (the quicker your child can recall these, the better!).

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 digital, analogue and Roman numeral clocks.

Complete mathematical fluency and reasoning practice activity books at home.

Science

Light

Safely explore different natural and man-made light sources, including the way they make shadows and how the shadows can be forced to change.

Electricity

Safely practice identifying components and using recognised symbols to represent parts of a circuit.

Computing

Discuss how to be safe when using the internet, particularly when using gaming sites and social media.

Practice touch-typing skills, using a keyboard.

Practice presenting work using different software, including PowerPoint and Word.

PSHE

Discuss age-appropriate issues in the news around the world, particularly around the environment and politics. We will also be covering issues such as alcohol, illegal and legal drugs, smoking and knife crime in an age-appropriate way, which you may wish to discuss with your child in further detail.

R.E

Discuss signs and symbols that are familiar and unfamiliar with your child, identify the meaning and purpose.

Research ways that Christmas is celebrated around the world. Talk to relatives or family friends about their different experiences of Christmas.

Music

Encourage your child to listen to a range of musical genres and perhaps try a new instrument to explore improvisation.

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.

Optional ways to help at home

Owls Autumn Term 2019 Settlers and Invaders



History

Identify Anglo-Saxon place names around the UK.

Research famous Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Read age-appropriate fiction and non-fiction books related to the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. www.booksfortopics.com is a good place for further ideas.

Find more ideas on the children's homework topic mat.

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about.

Discuss preferences to any artwork seen.

Discuss any optical illusions you come across.

Design and Technology

Explore how the design of boats and ships have changed over time.

Visit and explore boats and ships, discussing the features observed.

Languages

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