

HELPFUL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE AT HOME

LITERACY

At home you could:

- Read the library book and talk about it. Can your child find and use the contents, index, and glossary pages?
- Read the reading book sent home each night with your child if possible. Ask them to tell you the story. Discuss their favourite part and why. Ask them questions about the text to help them with their inference skills.
- Practise your child's spelling words with them each night. Look for patterns. Make it a fun activity by getting them to see how fast they can write them, or get them to sing them to you, write them with felt pens or tell their older brothers and sisters, thus helping them with their letter formation.

Websites

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zq2m6sg#zxxxtrf>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08h7zl8>
<https://kidzfeed.com/stone-age-facts-for-kids/>
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/>

NUMERACY

At home you could:

- Practise times tables, especially 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 (Try up to 12 times)
- Can your child say the division facts for the tables too? E.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$; 12 divided by 4 = 3; how many 4s in 12? Answer; 3. (This really helps with fraction work)
- Practise doubling and halving.
- Count FORWARD and BACK in 4s, 8s, 10s, 50s and 100s from 0.
- Add & subtract 1, 10 or 100 from any starting number
- Practise column addition and subtraction
- Ask them when a fraction is equal to a whole and when a fraction is equal to a half. Tell them to give you examples.
- Practise telling the time to the nearest minute

Websites

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy/>
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

SCIENCE

At home you could:

- With an adult, look for the different devices that make sound
- Make a cup and string phone
- Make a musical instrument – see websites below!

Websites

<https://www.kidsacademy.mobi/storytime/sond-science-experiments/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82>
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts>
<http://www.scienceforkidsclub>
<https://easyscienceforkids.com>
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics>

TOPIC

At home you could:

- Create, 3D model, paint, and/or draw settlements in the local area
- Create a fact file on the different settlements in the local area
- Take the settlements quiz – website below!

Websites:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/geography/settlements-1/>
<https://www.thegeographeronline.net/settlement.html>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbviahv>

ENGLISH

Text: **The Whale**

- Exploring inference skills using images
- Exploring vocabulary to build tension
- Explore setting description
- Write a poem about a setting

Grammar

- Fronted adverbials with a comma
- Speech marks with a reporting clause
- Year 3 & 4 Spellings
- Spelling Rules

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

We are learning about:

Me and My Relationships

- Identify different feelings
- Recognise when feelings change
- What to do when we feel pressure?

RE

We are learning about:

Christianity

- Valuing the beliefs of others
- How beliefs and values help us to live
- The Nativity Story

HISTORY

We are learning about:

Settlements

- Describe different types of settlements
- Identify human and physical features
- Identify how land use in the local area has changed
- To identify land use in two different locations

MATHEMATICS

We are learning about:

- **NUMBER:** To compare, order and round 4 digit numbers using understanding of place value.
- **ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION:** To add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal methods of column addition and subtraction
- **MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION:** To practice all our timetables. To learn written methods of multiplying a 2-digit or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Year 4: Autumn 1 - Meranti Settlements Are All Settlements the Same?



ART/ D&T

We are learning about:

Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials

- Learn about sculptures and how they are made
- Analyse and evaluate sculpture and materials
- Design a product to fit a set of needs

MUSIC

We are learning about:

Glockenspiel Stage 2

SCIENCE

We are learning about:

Sound

- What sound is and listening to sounds
- Identifying soundwaves and how sound moves
- Identify higher and lower sounds
- Ways to dampen sound
- Ways to make music

COMPUTING

We are learning about:

The Internet

- Identify what websites are and their features.
- Understand how search technology's results are selected and ranked
- Use the internet safely

FRENCH

We are learning:

Me and My School

- Introduce vocabulary & skills to describe the school day

PE

We are learning about:

Basketball

- Develop dribbling with right and left hand
- Find and use space in a game
- Use a variety of moments in isolation and combinations