

# HELPFUL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE AT HOME

## ENGLISH

### At home you could

- Read books sent home with your child (please keep these clean)
- Encourage your child to keep a record of unfamiliar vocabulary learnt so they can use it in their writing
- Practise your child's spelling words with them each night. Make it a fun activity by getting them to see how fast they can write them, write them with felt pens or tell their older brothers and sisters
- Write a shared story together about something you have done and read it at bedtime
- Practise handwriting together

### Websites:

Woodlands Literacy Zone - Interactive English Games - (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

Year 4 English - BBC Bitesize

Year 5 English - BBC Bitesize

Oxford Owl for School and Home



## MATHS

### At home you could

- Practise their times tables and related division facts
- See how fast your child can count forwards and backwards through zero in multiples of 10, 25, 50, 100 & 1,000
- Find missing numbers in a simple number sequence
- Write out some numbers up to 5 digits and see if your child can order them from smallest to largest
- Practise telling the time on an analogue and digital clock
- Ask children to work out the cost of things in the shops.
- Practise halving and doubling.
- Apply their knowledge to solve problems that occur in everyday life i.e. Is it cheaper to pay a workman by the hour or by the job?
- Estimate the perimeter of your garden or rooms in your house

### Websites:

Woodlands Resources Maths Zone - Free

Maths Games (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

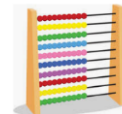
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/numeracy

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.math-exercises-for-kids.com

www.uk.ixl.com/math/year-4

IXL - Year 5 maths practice



## SCIENCE

### At home you could

- Find all of the devices in your house that use electricity
- Distinguish between appliances which are powered by mains and battery
- Discuss how important electricity is as part of our lives
- Make an electrical safety poster

### Websites

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts>

<http://www.scienceforkidsclub>

<https://easyscienceforkids.com>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com>

### TOPIC

- Make a 3-D model of a Motte and Bailey castle
- Visit the Battle of Hastings site
- Watch The Normans clips on BBC Teach

### Websites:

History KS2: The Normans (animation) - BBC Teach

The Normans: Facts & Information for Kids - History for Kids

The Norman Conquest | English Heritage (english-heritage.org.uk)

## ENGLISH (text: Henry's Freedom Box)

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

Write a biography of a significant figure.

### **DIARY ENTRY:**

Write a diary entry from Henry's perspective

### **GRAMMAR**

Imperative verbs, apostrophes for contractions and possession, time adverbials, inverted commas.

### **HANDWRITING**

Use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.

### **SPELLING**

Practise statutory spellings and key spellings to do with specific topic vocabulary.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

### **Me and My Relationships**

*We are learning to:*

- Demonstrate strategies for working on a collaborative task
- Explain what we mean by a 'positive, healthy relationship'
- Identify a wide range of feelings.

## ART

### **Fabric of Nature**

*We are learning to:*

- Create drawings that replicate a selected image.
- Understand who William Morris was.

## HISTORY

### **The Norman Conquest**

*We are learning about:*

- The Battle of Hastings
- Life in Norman times
- The Domesday Book

## MATHEMATICS

**NUMBER:** To compare, order and round up to 5 digit numbers using understanding of place value.

**ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION:** To add and subtract numbers with up to 5 digits using formal methods of column addition and subtraction.

**MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION:** To multiply up to 4 digit numbers by a 1-digit number. To compare numbers of same decimal places up to 2 decimal places.

**MEASURE:** To solve simple money and measure problems.

**GEOMETRY:** To classify geometric shapes based on their properties. Identify acute, obtuse and right angles.

## **Year 4/5 Birch**

### ***Who exactly were the Normans?***



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Judaism**

*We are learning about:*

- The relationship between Jews and God.
- The promises made between them.
- The Ten Commandments.
- The synagogue.

## SCIENCE

### **Electricity**

- Distinguish between appliances which are powered by main and batteries
- Make simple series circuits.
- Classify materials as electrical conductors or insulators.
- Make own switches and electrical quiz boards.

## FRENCH

### **School and My Local Area**

*We are learning about:*

- Schooling in my local area and France
- School subjects and expressing our likes/dislikes

## COMPUTERS

### **The Internet**

*We are learning to:*

- Demonstrate how information is shared across the internet.
- Describe the parts of a network.
- Explore what can be shared on the World Wide Web.

## PE

### **Outdoors:**

- Tag Rugby- learn the skills required to play both offensively and defensively.

### **Indoors:**

- Gymnastics- rolling and static positions.
- Please have all kits named. Thank you.
- Swimming lessons will resume for the year 4 children.