

# Helpful resources you can use at home

## LITERACY

### Suggested trips

- Why not take your child on different public transports. Talk about your journey, discuss what your child saw on the way, ask questions about your trip.

### At home you could

- Practice writing simple words.
- Practice blending words with familiar sounds.
- Reading books to your child and talk about what happened in the book
- Getting your child to retell the story in the correct order.
- Singing rhymes.

### Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

## MATHS

### At home you could

- Practice writing the numbers 0-20.
- Ask your child to find things with numbers on them e.g. house number
- Talk about what objects are same and different
- Begin to discuss mass and capacity of objects.
- Find different shaped objects and discuss the properties of shapes.
- Represent numbers in different ways.

### Websites

<https://nrich.maths.org/13371>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

## Other activities

### Suggested trips

- Visit different places of worships to show your child different religions and cultures.

### At home you could

- Talk about your child's day and what was their favourite part of the day.
- Create your own fairy tale story by making props, acting out and talking about the plot.
- Talk about different feelings with your child.
- Introduce new vocabulary to your child.

## Literacy

- Retell stories that have been read
- Understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts
- Understands simple sentence punctuation
- Begins to write simple sentences

## **Phonics: Phase 3**

- Learn phase 3 sounds
- Recognises digraphs and trigraphs in words
- Begins to blend words independently

## Communication and Language

- Listen attentively to others
- Respond to stories with relevant comments, questions and actions
- Know the difference between how and why questions
- Describe events in great detail
- Use a wider vocabulary
- Use conjunctives within sentences

## Books we are reading this half term

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The 3 Little Pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Jack and the Beanstalk



## Understanding the World

- Know the days of the week and months of the year
- How do plants grow
- Spring walks

## Physical Development

- Experiment with what their body can do
- Develop ball skills – throwing, catching, passing, kicking, aiming, batting
- Use a pencil and scissor with more control
- Develop skills to be used on apparatus

## Mathematics

- Introduce zero
- Represent, compare and compose 4-8
- Combining 2 numbers
- Making pairs
- Counting to 10

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Speak confidently and share ideas within a small group
- State when they do or do not need help
- How to keep themselves safe indoors and outdoors
- How to look after their friends and family

## Expressive Art and Design

- Creating sounds with their body and instruments
- Select materials to create something independently
- Join in with imaginative play
- Using tools independently