

# Helpful resources you can use at home

## LITERACY

### Suggested trips

- Why not take your child to a supermarket to explore the different things they see and find interesting. For example, foods they might like and why.

### At home you could

- Practice writing simple sentences.
- Recapping phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.
- Reading books to your child and describing events and characters.
- Sequencing story events in the correct order
- Singing educational songs.

### Websites

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

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

## MATHS

### At home you could

- Practice writing and recognising numbers 0-20.
- Ask your child to find paired items in the house and count how many pairs they have.
- 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 historical places show your child the history of different things.

### 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

- State what will happen next in a story
- Describe characters and events in increasing detail
- Have a discussion about stories that have been read to them

## **Phonics: Phase 3**

- Consolidate phase 3 sounds
- Read and write harder to read and spell (tricky) words
- Begins to independently write simple sentences

## Communication and Language

- Respond to others ideas in conversation accordingly
- Understands questions; who, why, when, where and how
- Use conjunctives within sentences
- Explores the meaning of new words
- Uses talk to sequence events, ideas and feelings correctly
- Understands a range of sentences spoken by others

## Books we are reading this half term

- How to Look After Your Dinosaur
- Dinosaurs Love Underpants
- Cave Baby
- How to Catch the Easter Bunny



## Understanding the World

- Know the months of the year
- Learn about Easter celebrations
- Spring walks
- Talk about different weather

## Physical Development

- Shows increasing control over an object – pushing, throwing, catching, kicking
- Makes changes to body position and pace of movement according to space
- Uses simple tools safely

## Mathematics

- Compare mass and capacity
- Length
- Height
- Time
- 3D Shapes
- Spatial awareness
- Patterns

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about and recognise their feelings
- How to look after their friends and family
- Able to understand other people's needs, wants and behaviours
- Shows confidence in choosing resources in carrying out a chosen activity
- Able to share, negotiate and compromise

## Expressive Art and Design

- Select materials for their own imaginative purposes
- Using tools independently
- Acts out an imaginary idea to others