

USEFUL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE AT HOME

SAPLINGS 2

LITERACY

At home you could

- Read the library book and reading books sent home weekly with your child
- Log on to Bug Club and read the interactive books with your child. Discuss the books with them, and let them do simple predictions. Explore new vocabulary.
- 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.
- Explore new vocabulary and link with ideas and your child's own experience of the world
- Practise handwriting together.
- Join your local library, it is free.
- Look at objects in your house and ask your child to describe them using adjectives
- Look at and point to a calendar/ diary to show how the days of the week go in sequence. Encourage your child to keep a diary.
- **Websites**

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

MATHS

At home you could

- Count different coins and pounds to add up to £5, £10 and £20.
- Practice counting backwards from 100-0
- Say a number to your child and ask them to say 'one more' and 'one less'.
- Say a number to your child and ask them to say '10 more' and '10 less'.
- Practice simple additions and subtractions – encourage your child to use their fingers if they need to.
- Practice writing numbers up to 100 in words
- Count up in 2's, group objects in 2's.
- Practise counting in 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Practise telling the time together to 5 minute intervals
- Times Tables Rockstars is excellent for practising times tables recall. Please ensure your child is regularly logging on to practise their times tables.

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<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

FINE MOTOR

At home you could

- Encourage your child to squeeze, stretch, pinch and roll 'snakes' or 'worms' with the play doh. Try to also cut the play doh with scissors.
- Race moving rice or cheerio's with tweezers from one bowl to another. Can you beat your time?
- Practise tying shoe laces

<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

OT

- Jump on a trampoline
- Encourage your child to carry some shopping bags
- Play the game 'Twister'

<https://www.merakilane.com/occupation-al-therapy-activities-and-tips-for-kids/>

CALMING TECHNIQUES

- Mindfulness colouring pictures
- Take five minutes to listen or watch on YouTube calming music
- Try out Cosmic Yoga as a family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=gFZKK7K52uQ>

ENGLISH



Visual Literacy
'The Present'

Fiction Outcomes:

- Retell a story with added detail and dialogue
- Setting description
- Exploring a character's thoughts and feelings
- Thought bubbles/ Writing in role

Non Fiction Outcomes:

- Dialogue
- Interview (questions and answers)
- Information report about dogs

Handwriting and Grammar:

- Form lower case and capital letters correctly
- Write ascenders/ descenders correctly.
- Spell using the high frequency words and statutory spellings.
- Orally rehearse sentences using visual strip.
- Use **adjectives** to describe
- Include **subordinating conjunctions** to clarify relationships between ideas
- Use a variety of punctuation in our writing. , ? ! " ."
- Use **commas** in a list
- **Noun prefixes** to change meaning of words

MATHEMATICS

- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity.

PE

Gymnastics, athletics and swimming

COMPUTING

Video Trailers

- Planning a book trailer
- Taking photographs to tell a story
- Edit a video
- Adding text to a trailer

GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about: **Where does our food come from?**

- How food choices impact the environment
- Trading food
- Where do we get our chocolate?
- Where does our food come from?
- Are our school dinners locally sourced?
- Is it better to buy local or imported food?

SCIENCE

We are learning about: **Light and Dark**

- Why do we need light?
- Why are some objects easier to see in the dark?
- How does light travel?
- What causes a shadow?
- How can we change the size of a shadow?

ART

Cooking and Eating

- Food around the world
- Seasonal food
- Cutting and peeling
- Designing and making a seasonal tart
- Evaluating a dish

PSHE

Being my best

Keeping myself healthy

Celebrating and developing skills

French

- Fruit & vegetables likes/dislikes
- French currency

RE

Why is water symbolic?

- Why is water important?
- How is water used in some rituals?
- How is water considered pure?
- What is baptism?
- Why is water precious?

Year 3

Summer 1