

USEFUL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE AT HOME

SAPLINGS 2

ENGLISH

At home you could:

- Visit a local library and borrow books
- Discuss finding and using the contents, index and glossary pages
- Listen to your child read every day
- Discuss their favourite part of a story and why?
- Ask them questions about the text to help them with their inference skills
- Predict what will happen next in a story
- Write a diary
- Write letters to friends and family members
- 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
- Make a book at home

• **Websites**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- <https://ictgames.com/>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

MATHS

At home you could

- Count different coins and pounds to add up to £5
- 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.

Websites

- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

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'

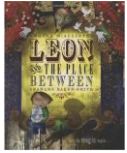
<https://www.merakilane.com/occupational-therapy-activities-and-tips-for-kids/>

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=qFZKK7K52uQ>

ENGLISH



Leon and the Space
Between

By Angela McAllister

- Use inference to make predictions.
- Ask questions to clarify understanding.
- Retell the story with the key events in the correct sequence.
- Explore characters and settings.
- Plan and write own story based on the characters and setting, using ambitious vocabulary.

Writing including Grammar

- Form lower case and capital letters correctly
- Write ascenders/ descenders correctly.
- Spell using the high frequency words and statutory spellings.
- Orally rehearse sentences.
- Write in first person using 'I'
- Discuss and uses word families, using root words with suffix added on to change meaning
- Use **adjectives** to describe
- Include **subordinating conjunctions** to clarify relationships between ideas
- Use a variety of punctuation in our writing. , ? ! “ ”

- **Noun prefixes** to change meaning of words

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MATHEMATICS

- Decimals
- Money
- Time

PE

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Preparing for sports day
- Team challenges

COMPUTING

We are learning about: Skills Showcase: Inventing a Product

- Evaluate code, understand what it does and adapt existing code for a specific purpose.
- Debug programs and make them more efficient using sequence, selection, repetition or variables.

DT

We are learning about:

- Healthy balanced meals
- Flavours that complement one another

(We'll also be making props for our end of year production!)

PSHE

We are learning about: Growing and changing

- I look great!
- Media manipulation
- Pressure online
- Helpful or helpful? Managing change

We will also be teaching RSE (relationships and sex education). Letters have been posted via ClassDojo

Year 6

GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about why population changes:

- Explore Increases in population over time.
- Describe the causes of climate change, explaining its impact on global population.

SCIENCE

We are learning about: Evolution & Inheritance

- Why do living things vary?
- How can we make our food better?
- How does the environment affect plants?
- How do living things survive?
- Why do some living things become extinct?
- What does it take to survive?
- What evidence is there that living things have changed over time?

French

We are revising and extending the range of vocabulary and skills covered in Year 5 and preparing for Secondary school languages learning.

RE

We are learning about what place religion has in our world today.

- Analyse census data to identify trends and changes in the religious makeup of the UK.