

Things to do at home

Literacy:

1. Online Bug Club (Reception classes)
2. Class library books x 2
3. Decode-able guided reading book
4. Draw and write about the stories you have read
5. Why not have a go at making writing labels for objects in the house e.g. spoon, cup, clock
6. Practise the letter formation
7. Play I spy and write down what you see

Numeracy:

1. Play different games of counting forwards and backwards to 20 e.g. climbing the stairs whilst saying the numbers, number songs, jumping, clapping
2. Why not set up a shop in your house and encourage your child to buy different items costing up to 20p
3. Go on a shape hunt – For example, cylinder (can), cube (dice), cuboid (cereal box), sphere (football), triangular prism (tent)
4. Pretend to be a robot and encourage your child to use directional language to move around the house e.g. 2 steps forwards, 1 step sideways, turn around.
5. Play hide and seek with a toy and describe where it is using positional language e.g. the bear is under the bed
6. Practise writing numbers starting from 0 to as high as you can!
7. They can practise adding & subtracting using real objects around the house, such as spoons, toys etc - keep it practical and fun – challenge to record this by drawing items or as a number sentence ($5 - 4 = 1$)

Topic:

Next term we will be learning about fairy tales...

1. Now it's your opportunity to bake with your child. Get them to make some porridge or gingerbread men.
2. Tell the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. Role-play the different parts bring the characters to life.
3. Encourage your child to retell a fairy tale story that they know.
4. Draw or make your fairy tale character (3 bears)
5. Watch a fairy tale with your child and talk about it.
6. Maybe even ask your child to make up their own fairy tale

Other things to do at home:

- Give you're the child a chance to get messy and use their fine motor skills – make play dough:

How to make your own play dough

You will need: 2 cups plain flour (all purpose), 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, up to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding bit by bit until it feels just right), food colouring (optional – this really can get messy!).

You might also want to use some household items like child-friendly cookie cutters and rolling pins to make shapes with the play dough.

What to do:

1. Mix the flour, salt and oil in a large bowl. If you're using food colouring, add it to the boiling water then pour into the flour mixture.
2. Stir until it forms sticky dough.
3. Allow it to cool down then take out of the bowl and knead it for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone.
4. Keep kneading until it's the perfect consistency! If it's still sticky add a little more flour until just right.

- Encourage them to get exercise everyday:

Access Joe Wicks the Body Coach – in Google search 5 Minute Move kid’s workout the Body Coach (you tube)

Useful Websites:

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/> (Sign up for a free trial to access lots of Maths/ English and Science games.)

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/> (BUG CLUB)

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

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> (phonic resources)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> (Sign up for free trial to a variety of games and resources for your child)