

Helpful resources you can use at home

ENGLISH

Trips

- Go to the library to explore authors your child may enjoy – find their favourite book/author.

At home you could

- Read the library book together and talk about it.
- Listen to your child read (class book) every day and sign their reading record. Ask them to retell what they have read. Discuss their favourite part. Ask them questions about the text to help them with their inference skills.
- Practise your child's spellings every night. Make it fun by getting them to see how fast they can write, write in different colour pens, sing them, use foam letters in the bath!
- Write a shared story together and read it at bedtime.
- Practise handwriting together.

Websites

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy>
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.html>
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

NUMERACY

Trips

- When shopping, your child can begin to add up prices, work out which coins to give and how much change can be given.

At home you could

- Practise number bonds to 20.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Practise doubling and halving.
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number.
- Learn 2, 5, 10 times tables and recall facts quickly.
- Can your child say the division facts for the tables too? E.g. $3 \times 5 = 15$; 15 divided by 3 = 5; how many 5s in 15? Answer; 3.
- Help out preparing meals in the kitchen by measuring amounts.
- Practise telling the time on both an analogue and digital clock.

Websites

<https://whiterosemaths.com>
www.nrich.maths.org/early-years
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

SCIENCE

In science we are learning about materials.

At home you could

- Go through your science knowledge mat - learn the key vocabulary, the definitions and sticky knowledge.
- Identify the materials of objects around your home. Talk about the properties – hard, smooth, rough, heavy etc.
- Visit the library with your child and search for books about materials.
- Carry out some experiments at home from one of the science websites listed below.

Websites

- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zc1np39>
- <https://easyscienceforkids.com>

TOPIC

We are learning about: **The Story of Flight**

At home you could

- Visit a museum or your local library to learn more about the history of flying.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

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Core text: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Our writing opportunities:

- Post card
- Setting description
- Fact file
- Recount

Spelling and Grammar:

- Use punctuation in our writing. , ? !
- Use conjunctions (and, but, so, because, or, that, if, when)
- Use suffixes (-ful, -ment, -ness, -ly, -full)
- Identify adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs in sentences
- Spell tricky and high frequency words

SCIENCE

We are learning about: **Materials**

- Identify a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching
- Understand what is the right material for the job/object

PSHE

We are learning about: **Celebrating Differences**

- Boys and girls
- Why does bullying happen
- Standing up for myself and others
- Celebrating differences and still being friends

MATHEMATICS

We are learning to:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes

Weather & Climate



Which place has the best weather and climate?

PE

- **Sulu Class** will be learning **gymnastics** this term
- **Ross & Caribbean Class** will be learning **dance** this term

Please remind your child to pack their PE kit and bring it into school on the day of their PE lesson.

GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about:

- Weather in the UK and other countries we know. E.g. describing the weather in the UK and Bangladesh as well as looking at temperature and rainfall in different parts of the country.
- The seasons in the UK.
- What is climate like round the world?
- What is a tropical climate like?
- What is a polar climate like?

ART, COMPUTING, DT AND MUSIC

In **ART** we are learning to:

- Matisse collage
- Turner landscape
- Paper sculptures
- Chalk pastel techniques

In **COMPUTING** we are learning to:

- Use a word processing program
- Use graphical modelling
- Use modelling and control

In **DT** we are learning to:

- Investigate materials to discover whether they absorb or resist water
- Make paper waterproof by using wax/oil crayons

In **MUSIC** we are learning to:

- Use metallophones/xylophones and pitch
- Sing Chest, Knees, Toes; Mary had a little lamb; Little fly; Hot Cross Buns

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are learning to:

- Understand who is Jewish and what do they believe?