

Dear Parents/Carers

Please encourage your child to try these activities at home:

Reading/ Phonics: *please see the yellow section of your child's Learning Journal. Here you will find lists of all of the letters and sounds taught in order and all of the tricky words for each phase too.*

1. Share rhymes, songs, books and stories.
2. Read for at least 10 minutes from either school books, home books and Bug Club (Active Learn - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>).
3. Revise phonics phase 2, 3 and 4 via phonicsplay.co.uk (Phase 5 is our next phase to teach).
4. Read tricky words phases 2, 3, 4 and 5 via phonicsplay.co.uk : you can play phonics games for free on this website: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm>

Writing: *please see the yellow section of your child's Learning Journal for the correct letter formation of each letter.*

1. Practise writing your name with the correct formation.
2. Practise writing given words – listening for each sound and using your sound mat to write each sound correctly. As a challenge, write a sentence that an adult tells you to write.
3. Demonstrate writing for different purposes, you could:
 - Write a shopping list
 - Write a greetings card or postcard
 - Write a letter to a friend
 - Write a familiar story
 - Label a drawing or picture

Maths: *please see the yellow section of your child's Learning Journal for the correct formation of each number, number bonds to 10 and the Learn it's which are number facts that the children learn by rote. We will send you links to suitable songs which help your child memorise these facts.*

Pick one option, each day from the list below:

- Count to 20 and practise recognising numbers to 20.
- Doubles - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (game)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SH05IyHGGV0&safe=active> (singing)
- Can you find one more or one less than a given number to 10?
- Talk about addition and subtraction in practical ways. Use toys or other items to demonstrate addition by counting on and subtraction by counting back.
- Number bonds to 10 - <http://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Look out for 2D/ 3D shapes around the house.

In addition to this we will be uploading an activity a day onto ClassDojo. Please ensure that each day you are checking for this. 😊