



Continuing Learning at Home

The most effective way to support your child's learning is to spend time talking to them, showing an interest and playing their games. If you would like to talk to your child about what they have been learning at school and help continue their learning there are some ideas below.

Literacy

This term we will be exploring a selection of traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs. We will be learning about settings, characters and story structures. Towards the end of term the children will be writing their own story. The children will be writing in sentences using appropriate punctuation such as finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. They will also be learning how to use connectives and time words in their writing. The children will begin guided reading in class this term and will continue to bring spellings home.

At home you could:

- Continue reading with your child on a regular basis.
- Practise phonic sounds and letter names.
- Read some traditional tales at home discussing the characters and story setting.
- Ask your child to retell stories you have read.
- When writing, remind your child to use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.
- Practise your child's spellings with them.

Numeracy

This term we will be looking at numbers and the number system. The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction and will begin to look at the inverse of each operation.

The children will be recognising and naming properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will be exploring and recreating patterns. After half term the children will begin to recognise and use money as well as begin to understand multiplication and division. At home you could:

- Help your child to recognise coins and how much they are worth.
- Use money to make simple amounts such as 6p.
- Name 2D and 3D shapes you find around the house.
- Help your child to remember the friends of 10 e.g. $1+9$, $2+8$.
- Share objects e.g. share 4 apples between 2 people.

Science

This term we are learning about materials. We will be looking at objects and identifying what they are made from. We will discuss their uses and look at their properties for example, whether or not they are waterproof. The children will carry out a range of experiments to investigate floating and sinking and magnetism.

At home you could:

- Discuss types of materials that objects are made from.
- Look at some books about materials.
- Look at floating and sinking together.

Handwriting

We will be continuing to learn to form all letters correctly. The children will also be taught how to join some sounds together such as at, al, th, ch, cl, in and im.

At home you could:

- Make sure your child holds their pencil correctly.
- Ensure your child is forming their letters correctly, especially letters that are in their name.

P.E.

We will use the apparatus to complete some basic gymnastics. The children will also be doing some dances to traditional tale stories.

DT

The children will be exploring levers. We will be looking at books that having moving parts and will investigate how they work. The children will design and make their own moving traditional tale picture.

At home you could:

- Look at books that have moving pictures.

If you have any books with levers in that make pictures move, please inform your child's class teacher to discuss the possibility of bringing them into school for other children to see.

Music

In music this term we will be learning about pulse, beat and rhythm. We will be creating our own rhythms and use what we have learnt to perform a short piece.

At home you could:

- Tap out a beat and ask your child to repeat it.

Computing

We will be making our own animations that link to a traditional tale. We will be learning how to use Bee-Bots and will be directing them to locations on a Bee-Bot map and finally the children will be making our own traditional tale games for their friends to play.

At home you could:

- Log into Purple Mash and play some games.
- Read some traditional tale ebooks.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be thinking about our goals and aspirations. They will also learn the difference between their needs and wants in relation to the story the Three Little Pigs.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Jesus as a storyteller.

This term our topic is:

Traditional Tales

