

## Literacy

### Reading

It is important that you continue to hear your child read and discuss the text with them. You could ask them:

- Can the title tell you what the story might be about?
- Can the pictures tell you what the story is about?
- Who is in the story?
- What happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story?

### Phonics / Spelling

Support your child with word makers and any other phonics homework. Look out for words with their focus sound and discuss them.

### Listening and Talking

Model good questions when asking your child about their day

- What was your favourite part of today?
- Can you tell me one thing you now know that you didn't know this morning?

### Our 'big question:' **What is our history?**

- Talk to your child about their own history.
- There are lots of castles in the Borders. Talk about them and their differences with your child. If you can, Hume castle is free to explore and is very close to Kelso.
- If your child is interested in the past, there is a great podcast called 'Homeschool History' by Greg Jenner (from Horrible Histories). You can find this on any podcast app for free!

## French

Mrs Brown will deliver weekly lessons to help pupils to develop an awareness of the French language. This term, key vocabulary will link to greetings, feelings and numbers. Greetings, classroom routines and commands will also be embedded into daily routines.

Pupils will build their confidence through speaking and listening activities, games and songs

Some useful French words and phrases to practise:

bonjour - hello

salut - hi

au revoir - goodbye

à demain – see you tomorrow

Ça va? – how are you?

Ça va super bien / très bien – I am very good

Ça va bien – I am good

Comme ci, comme ça – I'm ok

Ça ne vas pas – I'm not good

Ça va mal – I'm not well



## Numeracy

- Practise saying forward and backwards number sequences.
- Count in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s.
- Say numbers before, after and between given numbers.
- Look out for regular updates on our Facebook page and ask your child about their learning.

## Maths

- Practise the days of the week and months of the year with your child.
- Focus on vocabulary such as yesterday and tomorrow, last month and next month.
- Discuss shapes and objects in your home. Ask questions such as 'how many sides does that shape have?'

## Useful websites:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

[www.mathsplayground.com](http://www.mathsplayground.com)

[www.toytheater.com](http://www.toytheater.com)

Enjoy this story that Mr Bewsey read to us during our virtual whole school assembly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVvJU-eHQR4>

There is a wealth of 'read alongs' on Youtube to enjoy as a family.