### 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 know now that you didn't know this morning?

## **IDL and STEM**



Watch and discuss these videos about scientists and engineers.

# How you can help at home

### French



This term, key vocabulary will link to greetings, feelings, and numbers.
Greetings, classroom routines and commands will be embedded into daily routines.

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

Below are 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, 5s and 10s.
- Say numbers before, after and between given numbers.
- Look out for regular updates on Showbie and ask your child about their learning.

#### Maths

- Look for shapes in your environment. Ask your child to describe them.
- Ask questions like
   "How many sides does it have?"

"How many vertices (corners)?"

# **Useful websites**

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.toytheater.com