

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 different parts of the story?

Reading books to your child is also a very valuable way of building motivation to read independently.

Readingwise

Your child will receive a username and password for this online programme with supports decoding and vocabulary development.

We recommend that children use this programme 3 times a week for 15 mins. Please sit with your child and support them when needed.

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?

How you can help at home

French

This term, we will continue and extend developing and using French within our daily routines.

Vocabulary will link to

- Colours,
- simple conversations and
- classroom instructions,
- dates, birthdays, and numbers to 31.
- Weather

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/on in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s. Start on different numbers.

Say numbers before, after and between given numbers. Look out for regular updates on Showbie and ask your child about their learning.

Maths

- Practise identifying vertical, horizontal, parallel lines in objects
- Talk about turning left/right/through 90 degrees
- Identify right angles in objects and patterns.

Useful websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.toytheater.com



Watch and discuss these videos about scientists and engineers with your child