

Year One

How to Help Your Child at Home

Reading and Writing:

Ensure your child reads to you regularly. Don't feel that you just need to read the books from school. Get books from the library, read the back of the cereal packet, read instructions etc. Let your child see you reading for pleasure too and most importantly read to them. Ensure that you let us know how they are getting on and what they are reading in their reading diary. Ask your child questions about the book - what do you think could happen? Can you re-tell the story? Can you think of a different ending? How does the character feel? If your child is still learning the key words, please can you practise these. Put them on post-it notes on the fridge, play snap, matching pairs etc - get the family involved!

Practise letter formation, both lower case and upper case and recognising these letters on an alphabet strip.

Correct them if they use capital letters in the middle of a word.

Remind them to use punctuation.

If they ask for help with a word, ask them to try by using their sounds.

Phonics:

Mr Thorne Network on You Tube

Mr Thorne with Geraldine the Giraffe (but this might get on your nerves!)

Simply Phonics

Visit the Oxford Owl website (parent's guide) with videos to help you pronounce all the 44 sounds or phonemes, how to blend sounds to read words along with top phonics tips and what is phonics.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Phonics Play Free Resources: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Buried Treasure - good for practising blending

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

Dragons Den - good for practising blending

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

Picnic on Pluto - good for practising blending

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

Pick a Picture – good for practising blending

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture>

Sentence Substitution – good for applying blending skills (Phase 3)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/sentence-substitution-ph3>

Sentence Substitution – good for applying blending skills (Phase 4)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4/sentence-substitution-ph4>

Sentence Substitution – good for applying blending skills (Phase 5a)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/sentence-substitution-ph5a>

Sentence Substitution – good for applying blending skills (Phase 5b)

Maths:

Count forwards and backwards to 100. Say any three numbers 34 35 36 she then says the next three. Do this forwards and backwards.

Add or take away two numbers.

Practice saying the days of the week and months of the year. How many days in the week, how many months in the year.

If today is Tuesday, then tomorrow is

If today is Sunday, then yesterday is

What month comes after

Practice left and right. Turn to the right, turn to the left. Take half a turn.

Look at the hands on the clock. The children need to know o'clock and half past.

Handle money and be able to recognise coins and notes.

We use Kids TV123 on You Tube quite a lot as they have catchy songs that help with learning:

Maths Songs:	English Songs:
The Big Numbers Song Counting in 2's Counting in 5's Days of the week Months of the Year Money Song for Children UK What's the time? The Shapes song 3D Shape Song	You Tube: Tricky Words Song Sight Words Phase 3 Tricky Words Song Sight Words Phase 4 Tricky Words Song Sight Words Magic e song