

Maths

Practise multiplication tables with your child. Useful website:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/multiplication-and-division>

Try some addition and subtraction by playing ICT games!

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-1>

Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topics on everyday materials include:

https://www.outstandingscience.co.uk/index.php?action=view_page&page=view_unit&unit=2d

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/sorting_using_mate.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zrssgk7>



Encourage your child to write on the line and include finger spaces between each word. Remind your child that sentences should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Please help your children to continue telling the time and to become familiar with different coins and their value.

How you can help

Help with homework. Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest. Extra team points are available for homework returned on Monday.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. This term's topic is called Explorers. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about the British Isles, different continents and different oceans. After half term we will be comparing a seaside town with Millhouse village.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and the children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. The spellings will be based on the sound that we are learning that week in phonics.

A useful website for helping with the learning of phonics is <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Before reading the book:

Can you point to the title?

What is the title of the book?

What do you think this story will be about?

What might happen in the story?

What does the blurb tell us about the story?

During the reading of the book:

What is happening in the pictures?

What has happened so far?

Is it what you expected to happen?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

What sort of character is....?

Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...?

At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part? Why?

What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

