

Supporting phonics at home

- Read reading their reading book with them each week.
- Practise writing the sounds and forming the letters correctly.
- Use the speed sound charts.
- Hide sounds around the house for your child to find and make words.
- Make sounds from sticks or stones in the garden.
- Use water to paint sounds outside.
- Spot the sounds in books.
- Discuss what is happening in pictures in books.
- Practise reading and writing high frequency words (a list of these are in their homework books).
- Play phonics games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Attend our RML stay and play sessions.

Supporting writing at home

- Use water and paint brushes to write words outside.
- Use chalks to write words outside.
- Check and support your child to use the tripod pencil grip.
- Draw and copy different patterns and shapes.
- Let them free write - making marks is important too.
- Practise writing their name.
- Practise letter formation.
- Support your child with spelling and writing high frequency words correctly.
- Find words in books for your child to write.
- Complete fine motor skill activities to develop their finger muscles e.g. threading, weaving, cutting, beading, playdough, clay.

Supporting maths at home

- Practise number formation.
- Play maths games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>
- Attend our maths stay and play sessions.
- Count different items at the supermarket.
- Cook with them and discuss heavy and light when weighing ingredients.
- Count how many cars go past on the road.
- Discuss the different 2D and 3D shapes which are around the house.
- Ask your child to find the correct money to help you pay for things at the shop.
- Discuss how drinks can be full or empty when having dinner.
- Notice numbers in the environment e.g. number plates on cars, door numbers, mobile phone numbers.