

Helpful ideas to promote your



Child's learning



Vowel Digraphs

We are now learning the vowel digraphs; we are using two vowels to create one sound. Although we now complete the red jotters in class it is very important that your child is continually practising the vowel digraph sounds at home.



Helpful hints on helping your child with this at home.

- Encourage your child to show you the action and songs they have learned in class
- Play I-spy with the sounds they are learning
- Create words using the sound cards
- Cut out sounds from magazines and newspapers
- Use the sounds as flash cards
- A variety of games - snap with the sounds, matching pairs, spot the object
- Practise writing the words you can create with the vowel digraphs

Spelling

- Please continue to complete two spelling activities a week.
- Please encourage your child to spell the word out loud to you each night to help them remember the words
- We have a spelling quiz each Friday please check the back of your child's red jotter on a Monday so you can see their progress.

Thank you P1

Maths



- Encourage your child to look for numbers in their own environment, e.g. a number hunt
- Search for numbers in newspapers and magazines
- Asking them questions, e.g. what is one more, one less, the number before and after the number, the number between
- Dot to dot books to help with the order of numbers and recognition of numbers
- Encourage simple addition/ subtraction i.e. in the supermarket, setting the table and other day to day tasks
- Encourage them to recognise how they use maths in their everyday lives - time, pattern, measure, days of the week, calendar, months of the year and birthdays etc.

Homework



- Homework helps to consolidate learning in class and is extremely beneficial to your child
- Homework should be fun and should not take any longer than 15 minutes
- Please ensure your homework bags are returned to school every day with all your jotters and sound tubs /cards

- Please ensure you sit with your child when they are completing their homework and sign their diary