

Galston Primary School

The following suggestions for additional practice at home will take the place of formal homework for the next term as a trial. You can choose activities you think will be of most benefit to your child.

We will, of course, continue to teach all of these concepts and more in school. Your child's teacher may give targeted homework from time to time which will take the place of these activities.

We would recommend around 10 - 15 minutes each day for a child at this level.

| Literacy | Numeracy | Health and Wellbeing |
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| <p>Read as much as you possibly can (to and with your child). Remember that looking at pictures, describing them and talking about what is happening is a reading skill. Reading should be an enjoyment not a chore. Your child's current reading book and tricky words will be sent home. Please familiarise yourself with the book and discuss it. There is no need to read it over and over when your child can recognise the words.</p> | <p>Learn the numbers to 20 and be able to say numbers before and after.</p> | <p>Try to be active for at least 20 mins each day, preferably outside.</p> |
| | <p>Learn all of the number bonds to 10. Information attached.</p> | <p>Try to eat your five a day. Brush your own teeth at least twice a day.</p> |
| | <p>Learn to tell the time. Use analogue and digital displays. O'clock and half past.</p> | <p>Try different foods - you never know, you might like them.</p> |
| | <p>Learn to use money and give change. Up to 10p. Have as much practice with real money as possible.</p> | <p>Play games with your family - board games/cards/timed games. Challenge yourself with something you find difficult.</p> |
| <p>Learn to recognise and write all of the initial sounds and digraphs (list attached). Play I Spy.</p> | <p>Know the days of the week and months of the year. Know your name, address and birthday.</p> | <p>ICT Learn to use a mouse. Try to learn to type. BBC Dancemate is a good programme.</p> |
| <p>Learn to read the first 20 common words. Spell the first 10. List of words attached.</p> | <p>Lifeskills Learn to dress and undress yourself, including putting shoes on the right feet and tying laces. Learn to tie a tie.</p> | <p>Arts and Crafts Learn to use scissors. Colour within the lines. Use a ruler.</p> |
| | <p>Rhyme is really important so teach and recite nursery rhymes. Try to make rhyming word lists (orally).</p> | <p>Tidy your own room, putting things away where they go.</p> |
| <p>Practise forming numbers and letters correctly. The correct pencil grip is very important.</p> | <p>Learn to use cutlery.</p> | |

