

Galston Primary School

The following suggestions for additional practice at home will take the place of formal homework for this 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 15 minutes each day for a child at this level.

Literacy	Numeracy	Health and Wellbeing
<p>Read as much as you possibly can (to and with your child). Try to access as many different genres as possible - fiction, non-fiction, comics, newspapers, etc.</p> <p>Reading should be an enjoyment not a chore.</p> <p>Your child's current reading book or a novel may be sent home. Please familiarise yourself with it and discuss it. There is no need to read it over and over when your child can recognise the words.</p>	<p>Learn all of the number bonds up to 20. Confidently use a calculator.</p>	<p>Try to be active for at least 20 mins each day, preferably outside.</p>
	<p>Learn multiplication tables. 2x, 4x, 8x; 5x, 10x; 3x, 6x, 12x; 7x, 9x, 11x.</p>	<p>Try to eat your five a day.</p>
	<p>Learn to tell the time. Use analogue and digital displays. O'clock, half past and quarter to/past, five minute intervals past and to.</p>	<p>Try different foods - you never know, you might like them. Brush your teeth at least twice a day.</p>
	<p>Learn to use money and give change. Up to 10p then 50p then £1.00, £5.00, £10.00, £50.00. 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 read and spell the first 100 common words. List of words attached. Take your child's lead with this and only do a few words at a time.</p>	<p>Be able to read and write the days of the week and months of the year. Write your name, address and birthday. Use a ruler.</p>	<p>ICT Learn to use a mouse. Try to learn to type. BBC Dancemat is a good programme.</p>
<p>Recognise words in signs and packaging - reading should be part of every-day life.</p>	<p>Lifeskills Tie your own laces and tie.</p>	<p>Arts and Crafts Learn to use scissors. Colour within the lines.</p>
<p>Learn to rhyme and to find patterns (syllables in words) - this really helps with spelling.</p>	<p>Learn to use cutlery and be able to make your own sandwich.</p>	<p><u>Useful Computer Progs</u> Education City Top Marks Maths Teach Your Monster to Read BBC Bitesize</p>
<p>Practise forming numbers and letters correctly. The correct pencil grip is very important.</p>	<p>Tidy your own room, putting things away where they go. Help with a household chore.</p>	

