

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 20 minutes each day for a child at this level.

Literacy	Numeracy	Health and Wellbeing
<p>Read as much as you possibly can. Try to access as many different genres as possible - fiction, non-fiction, comics, newspapers, etc. Reading should be an enjoyment not a chore. Your child may bring a reading book or novel home. Please discuss it with him/her. To extend your child's thinking, explore the themes of the story - loss, love, conflict, etc. Make use of a dictionary and thesaurus. Learn to read and spell the first 300 common words. List of words attached. Take your child's lead with this and only do a few words at a time. Learn to rhyme and to find patterns (syllables in words) - this really helps with spelling. Practise cursive writing. The correct pencil grip is very important. Be able to identify similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia.</p>	<p>Instant recall of number bonds up to 20. Information attached. Learn all multiplication tables. This can only be done by rote - there are no shortcuts. Learn to tell the time to one minute. Use analogue and digital displays. Learn to use money and give change up to £100. Have as much practice with real money as possible. Practise using a calculator, protractor, compass (these will be sent home if necessary) Be able to read scales for measure - weight, volume, length, temperature. Understand the relationship between fractions, percentages and decimals.</p>	<p>Try to be active for at least 20 mins each day, preferably outside. Try to eat your five a day. Brush your teeth at least twice a day. Try different foods - you never know, you might like them. Play games with your family - board games/cards/timed games. Challenge yourself with something you find difficult. Be aware of bodily changes and how this affects the need for personal grooming.</p>
		ICT
		<p>Try to learn to type. Keep your e-portfolio up to date. Create a Blog. Explore Powerpoint, Publisher and Excel. Programme a game.</p>
	Lifeskills	Arts and Crafts
	<p>Learn to use cutlery and be able to make at least a sandwich. Tidy your own room, putting things away where they go. Learn to tie a tie. Be able to make your bed, including removing and replacing the quilt cover. Help with at least one household chore.</p>	<p>Learn to fold paper and card accurately. Cut out neatly. Sew on a button.</p>
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