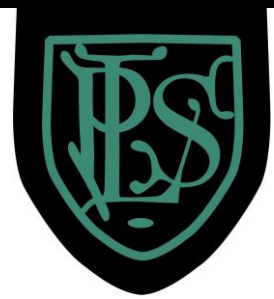


Lawmuir Primary School



# Home Learning Support Guide

## Early Level



Welcome to Lawmuir Primary School's Early Home Learning Guide. The aim of this guide is to help you support your child's learning at home.

Inside this leaflet you will find a range of easy activities which you can complete as part of your everyday life'.

We hope you find this Early Home learning guide informative and useful in supporting your child at home.

Good luck and remember to try to make these activities an enjoyable time for both you and your child.

## Useful Websites

You may find these websites helpful with more hints and tips on how you can support your child.

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

[www.studyladder.com](http://www.studyladder.com)

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

[www.doorwayonline.org.uk](http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk)

[www.splashlearn.com](http://www.splashlearn.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

## Phonics

### Alphabet idea

Choose a letter of the alphabet.

Look through old catalogues, comics or magazines.

Find pictures of objects that start with the letter you have chosen.

Ask an adult to help you cut them out and stick them beside your chosen letter.

How many things can you find that start with your letter?



You could even use this idea to make your own alphabet book with a page for each letter.

## Phonics

### Phonics Treasure Hunt

Choose a letter of the alphabet.

Hunt around your house to find things that start with your letter.

You could even take a photo of the things that you have found.

How many different objects can you find that start with your chosen letter? Make a list of them or draw some pictures.



You could make this task more challenging by looking for our two letter phonemes (sh or th).

## Phonics

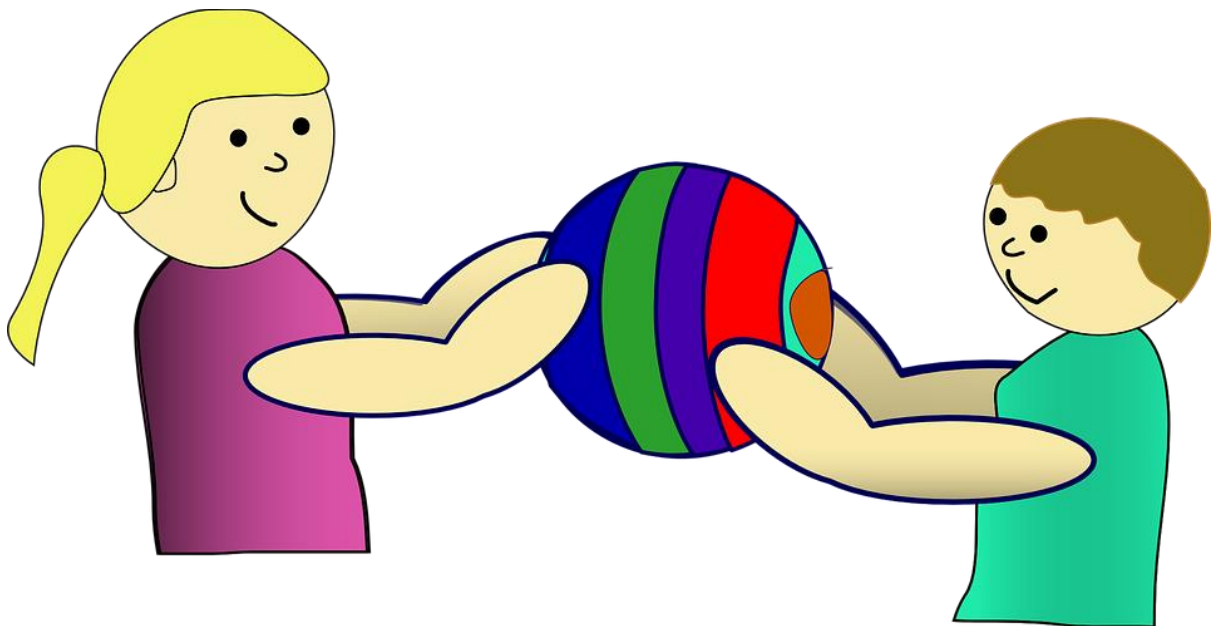
### Alphabet Ball

You can play this game outside.

Pass a ball between 2 (or more) people.

Every time you catch the ball you have to say the next letter of the alphabet.

How many letters can you remember?



You could make this task more challenging by using it to spell out words that you know.

## Phonics

### Alphabet Book Hunt

Choose a favourite book and a letter of the alphabet?

Read through your book with an adult.

How many times can you find the letter that you have chosen?

Can you take a picture of the letter or make a list of the words that you find your sound in?



Why not try finding your common words in the book that you are reading?

## Reading

### Favourite Books

Read a book of your choice.

Discuss your favourite parts of the story.

Discuss your favourite character.

Can you draw a picture of your favorite character?

Write a sentence to describe your character.

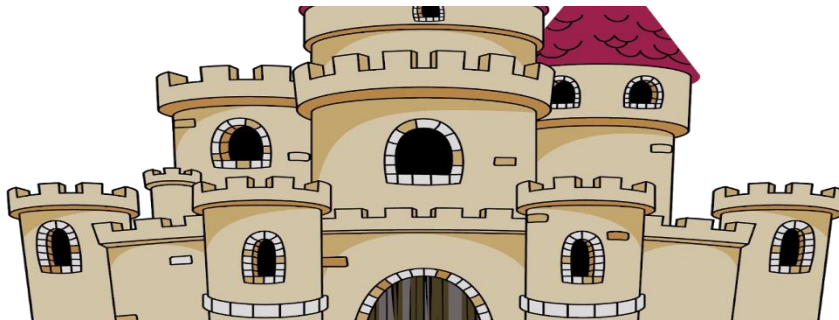
Can you write some sentences to tell a friend what your book is about?

Can you write a different ending to your book? Draw a picture to show what happened.



## Reading

### Fairy Stories and Traditional Tales



Read your favourite fairy story.

Use building blocks, Lego or even junk modelling materials to build the setting of the story.

You could build a fairy tale castle or one of the houses from 'The 3 Little Pigs.'

Draw a picture or make a collage of your favorite part of the story.

Can you write a sentence or two to match your drawing or your model?





## Writing

### Traditional Tales and Fairy Stories

Read your favourite book with a character in it who does something bad or unkind (Goldilocks, Room on the Broom, The 3 Little Pigs for example).

Create a wanted Poster for the character.

Write a letter from the character explaining how sorry they are for being unkind.

Write a new ending for your book.



If you have some craft materials, you could even make finger puppets and act out your favourite part of the story.

Literacy and English

- Talk about fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the garden.
- Create a 'Keep our Garden Tidy' or 'Keep our Park Tidy' poster.
- With an adult, make vegetable soup using any ingredients you have.
- Write a senses poem about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and taste in the garden

Art and Design

- Create a garden scene picture using collage materials.
- Create a leaf rubbing and look at the patterns.
- Create a symmetrical butterfly picture.

Garden  
Early Level

Social Studies

- Name and draw different types of weather.
- Explain how weather will affect a growing plant.
- Talk about what happens to plants and gardens in different seasons.



Science

- Plant a seed and explain what it needs to grow,
- Design and create a gardening tool from recyclable junk materials.
- Identify insects by using ICT to research them.
- Measure the heights of different plants using everyday objects.

Science

- Learn about how a rainbow is made.
- Go outside and discuss what the weather is like and what you can hear, feel, see and smell.

- Paint a picture of what a tree looks like in Spring, Summer, Autumn and winter.
- Use different materials and resources to create a rainbow.
- Design yourself two different outfits – one for hot weather and one for snowy/rainy weather.

Weather  
Early Level

Social Studies

- Draw your favourite type of weather.
- Take part in different outdoor activities in different types of weather.



Science

- Learn about how a rainbow is made.
- Go outside and discuss what the weather is like and what you can hear, feel, see and smell.
- Sort items of clothing into how appropriate they are for different weather.

## Measure

Can you find 6 different teddy bears or cuddly toys in your house?

Collect your bears and then put them in size order starting with the tallest bear.

Which one is the tallest?

Which one is the smallest?

Draw a picture of your tallest bear.

Draw a picture of your smallest bear.



You could also build towers.  
Which is the tallest tower?  
Which is the smallest?

## Fractions- sharing equally

Find a packet of sweets such as smarties or skittles.



We are going to share the sweets equally. When you share something equally it means each person gets the same amount.

Can you share the sweets out equally between 2 people?

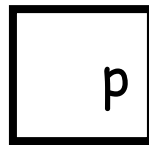
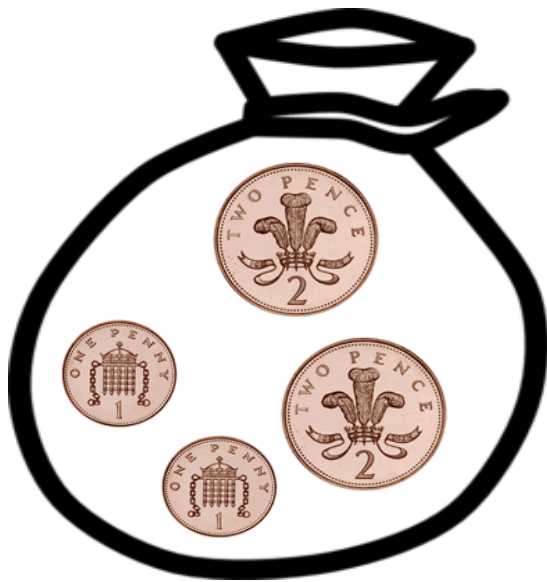
How many sweets did each person get?

Can you draw a picture or take a photograph to show that you shared the sweets equally?

What else can you share equally? Can you share out some toys?

## Money

Can you count how much money there is in this bag?



Ask an adult to help you find some change (1p, 2p, 5p). Try to find a handful of coins.

Put your coins in cup or a box.

Choose 3 coins randomly.

Can you count how much money you have?

Try this again with different coins.

## Number and Calculations

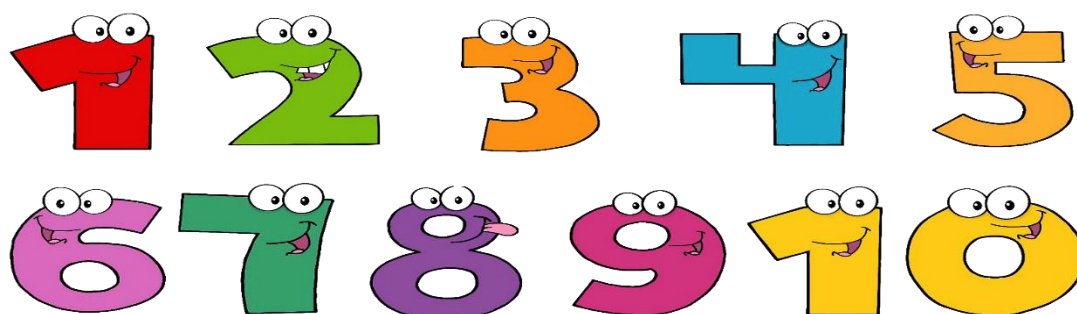
If you can go out for a walk, then look for numbers all around you.

Try to read the different numbers that you see. Can you find 1 more or 1 less than this number?

Can you add the digits together?

Can you take them away from each other?

Count the number of cars that pass you or shops that you see.



Can you count how many times you can skip or jump on the spot?

What about counting how many times you can pass a ball?

Keep a total for a few days. Can you add the numbers for each of the days together?

Playing games like Snakes and Ladders is another way to keep working on your number skills.

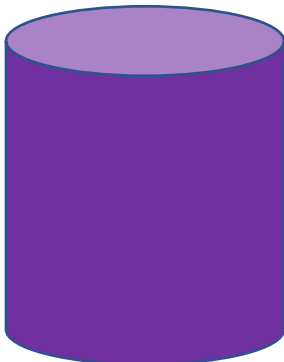
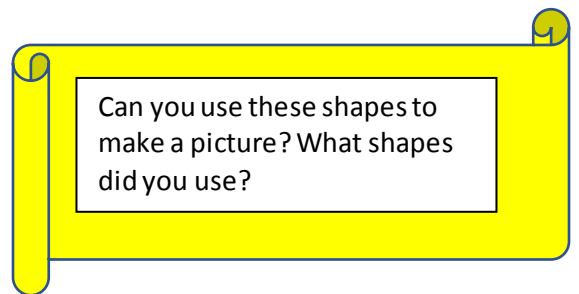
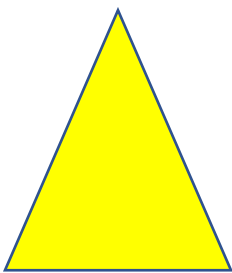
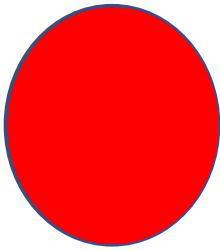
## 2d shapes and 3d objects

Go on a shape hunt around your house.

Look for as many 2d shapes as you can.

Can you find any 3d objects?

Take some photographs or draw a picture to show which objects you found.





## Shape, Position and Movement

Draw a cat next to the tree.

Draw a boy on the slide.

Draw a bird above the cloud.

Draw a cat up in the tree.

Draw an insect below the sun.

Draw a girl beside the flower.

Draw a dog underneath the slide.

