



At St David's, we know that parents and families are the biggest influence on their children's development. Our Home Shared Learning approach is designed to support a home school partnership, which replaces traditional homework and creates an opportunity for families and school to work together, so that our children can do better.

This month we will be learning about...

- Exciting sentence openers
- Concluding our measuring units in numeracy and moving on to time.
- Fairtrade and lent
- Weather

Reading	Discuss likes and dislikes about your book	What puzzles you about your book?	What connections can you make between your book and the real world	
Literacy & Modern Foreign Languages	Spring is nearly here! Take a walk with a family member and write about what you have seen. Try to use your senses to help you describe your walk experience.	Tell someone about your most recent favourite book, tell them what made it so good. Did the author use any special literary features which made it so good?	Las Fallas de Valencia (festival of fire) is celebrated from 15 th to 19 th March every year: try to research this festival and bring to class at least 15 Spanish words and their English translations.	Draw a spring picture and try and use at least 15 adjectives to describe it. Can you add a sentence with an 'exciting opener' as an extra challenge?
Numeracy	Get an adult at home to challenge you to convert measurements e.g. centimetres to metres, litres to millilitres and grams to kilograms (or vice versa). Not just easy ones, but challenges like 24.5 cm = 0.245 metres	Measure the height of as many people in your family as you possibly can. Try to write these in both centimetres and metres. Be accurate and if you can include 0.5cm	Times tables may not be our focus but these are a life-long skill. Get someone to test you on your skills.	Discuss with someone at home the different ways of recording time. (Stopwatch, Clock, Calender etc.) Get them to write down some examples and you can try to select the right tool to use to measure the time.
Other Curriculum Areas	Keep a weather diary for the month of March. You can record this in anyway you choose e.g. words, tally marks etc.	Lent is about a time for thanking God for all the things he has given us in our lives. Try to reflect and thank the people in your life who have given you things.	Fairtrade fortnight: 25 th February – 10 th March. On a trip to the shops, try to find as many items with a Fairtrade logo on it. Why not write down some you find.	As spring is starting, flowers are starting to appear. Use any method you can, for example drawing or taking a picture of the first flowers you see of 2019.
Family Activities	Tuesday 5th March is Shrove Tuesday – make some pancakes with your family. Why not try some different toppings on them? Can you rewrite the recipe?	Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent. Find out some facts about Lent and share these with your family. Have you made any Lenten promises? Try to keep them!	Play a game with your family members. This could be a board game, card game, outdoor game – whatever you choose!	World Book Day – Thursday 7th March Talk to someone at home about their favourite books/stories from their childhood. Share your favourite stories and read them together.

If you have any questions, why not use the Family Start or Finish to discuss with your child's Class Teacher?



What have you been doing out of school this month?

What have you liked/disliked about your home learning this month?

How does your class/school work link to your home learning?

Ask me about.....