



*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... Writing letters, using the past tense, Springtime and how the seasons change as our planet moves, Space and space travel, fractions- halves and quarters, money to £1, May as the month of Mary and Eastertide, rounders, dance and tennis**

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	Practise counting on and back using my Spanish numbers to 30.	Write a letter to an alien. What would I tell them and what would I ask them?	Bring in a story book you enjoyed to share with the class. Explain what you like about it so much.	Create your own alien character and draw and label them. Describe what they are like.
Numeracy	Choose 5 numbers, can you find a half? Do they make fair fractions?  Half 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = 6 Double 6, $6+6=12$	Price 5 items that are less than £1 then count on to find your change. You can use an empty number line to help.	Looking at the flowers outside look for the patterns in the petals. We found narcissus had 6. 6, 12, 18, 24...	Play a maths game (dominoes, snakes & ladders, connect4) with someone at home or spend time on Sumdog.
Other Curriculum Areas	Research facts on one of the planets in our solar system. Use these for a poster, leaflet or notes for a talk for the class.	Create a beautiful picture as a gift to Mary in her special month.	Design and build a robot. Give them a name and decide what they would be used for.	Go for a spring walk, draw and write about some of the signs of spring that you have seen.
Family Activities	<b>May is the month of Mary.</b> Try to say a decade of the Rosary every day. Get someone at home to join in.	Watch an episode of <b>Britain's Got Talent</b> together with your family. Discuss who you would press the golden buzzer for!	<b>On 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> we are going to Muirshiel Country Park for the day. Draw a picture and/or write about your favourite parts of the day.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May is International Day of Families.</b> Invite your family to our St. David's Day family picnic on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May. Can you make a special invitation?

**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.....