



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...

- Place value
- Ancient Egypt
- Full stops and Capital letters
- Feelings and Behaviours

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	At home, find all the different ways you could use your BOOST to help you if you had a problem spelling a word. Write down as many ways as you can find.	Ask someone at home to write out a sentence missing capital letters, commas and full stops, can you try and edit their sentence to include these?	Using your listening and talking skills, tell someone at home about what you would most like to learn about this year in school. Try and make a note of this and we could possibly learn about it later in the year.	When lining up in school, Mr Kerr counts up in Spanish to check we are all there. Revise your counting in Spanish Skills upto 31.
Numeracy	Using our skills of writing out numbers in letters, ask someone to write down examples of written words for you to say, now you try to write out eight numbers in full written form (only numbers up to 1000)	Test your counting skills, counting up in 5's, 10's, 20's etc from any random number e.g. 512, 517, 522 etc. Do you notice any patterns in your counting?	Write out a 4 digit number, can you tell someone how many thousands, hundreds, tens and units are in it? Why not try this several times.	Have someone at home write some numbers upto the value of 999, place these numbers in order from smallest to biggest.
Other Curriculum Areas	Can you create your own mini fact sheets about Ancient Egypt? Use any resource you can to help your group create their Ancient Egypt poster.	27 th September is the feast of St Vincent de Paul. Can you find out why he is such an important figure in the catholic church?	In Paths, we have been learning about our feelings. Can you draw a picture of yourself feeling happy, around your picture, can you write all the things that make you happy?	If you have any cardboard boxes lying about the house, can you bring them into school so we can create some egyptian artwork?
Family Activities	Make up a story about someone going back to school after the summer. Get someone at home to contribute to the story. Write it down or make it into a comic strip or draw a picture to represent the story.	Work out the total age of all members of your family – can you include brothers and sisters? Parents? Grandparents? Aunts, uncles and cousins? Any other family members? Make a list and find the total.	Imagine we were opening a brand new school – what would our uniform be like? What would you like to wear? Design a new school uniform.	Watch a new tv programme with some of your family members. Discuss your favourite characters or events. What do you think will happen next? Will you watch it again?

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.....