



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...

In numeracy we are focussing on numbers to 20. Counting on and back, number stories to 10, missing numbers and number formation. In Literacy and English we are remembering our sounds, forming them correctly and blending to hear new words. We are learning numbers and greetings in Spanish.

Our first class topic chosen by the class is Dr Seuss The Cat in the Hat and rhyme.

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 writing your name and address. Remember where you need a capital letter, make them tall.	Draw a picture of a character from a book you have been reading think of 3 words to describe them.	Prepare a talk to present at Show & Tell for Friday 13 th September.	Practise telling people at home how you feel in Spanish- muy bien, bien, así asi, or mal.
Numeracy	Practise counting out loud on to and back from 10. Once you can do that try 20. Try starting at different numbers.	Make a poster of a number you find tricky to write. Add drawings or collage to make it interesting.	Learn a new number rhyme or song and teach it to the whole class.	Play a number game at home- dominoes, cards, snakes & ladders, noughts & crosses ...
Other Curriculum Areas	We were learning about the lost sheep. Make a picture of the sheep. Is he still lost or has the good shepherd found him?	We are getting fitter this month. Try a new sport, join an active school club or learn a new exercise.	As we move from summer to autumn find 3 things that are changing as our planet begins to move away from the Sun.	Practise at home on Sumdog. How many coins did you earn?
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.....