



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...

Reading strategies, writing strategies, Numbers beyond 20, Strategies and resources to help me count, Autumn and Halloween, Our emotions and what to do when we feel uncomfortable- strategies for school and home, St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis and the Communion of Saints, Spanish landmarks

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 forming tricky letters: i & j n & m b & d	Say hello to people at home and tell them your name in Spanish.	Tell or retell a story to someone at bedtime. You can use the pictures and lots of imagination.	Make a list of rhyming words it can be your library book or choose an ending -at, -og, -am, -it
Numeracy	Practise counting on and back in ones and twos to 20 or beyond.	Practise counting on and back to 20 in Spanish and using these numbers at home.	Write down all the birthdays in your family-number and month. Eg 3 rd of May- Mum	Count all the coins in Mum or Dad's purse/pocket 3 1p, 2 5p, 1 50p, 4 £1 Look at the shapes and colours of the coins
Other Curriculum Areas	Learn a new song that you can teach to the class.	Help to get cutlery for dinner and clear up afterwards.	Make an autumn collage with leaves or a spooky Halloween picture.	Practise logging on and using Sumdog at home.
Family Activities	Help in the kitchen to prepare one meal per week for your family. What new skills have you learned? Have you tried any new foods/recipes?	Go for a walk and see how many different colours of trees/leaves you can find. Can you use fallen leaves to make a picture on the ground? You could also use other natural materials such as sticks and stones!	Maths Week Scotland 30th Sept-6th October Ask various family members how they use numbers and maths in their daily lives. Is there a maths skill they learned at school that they need every day?	World Smile Day 4th Oct Can you make someone smile on World Smile Day? You could tell a joke, give a compliment, make something or just a random act of kindness. Keep it up for the rest of the month!



What have you been doing out of school this month?

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

If you have any questions, why not use the Family Start or Finish

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

Ask me about.....