



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...

- Calendars and dates
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Story writing
- Our Lady Mary

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	Can you write a word for each letter of the alphabet? Think about the different tools you could use to help you complete this. Use your BOOST skills. Can you give the definitions for 5 of these words?	Halloween is on the 31 st October, try to create a story using some spooky words. Can you use adjectives to make your story even spookier?	Select a picture from a news source, can you explain why you selected that picture over all the others?	The 12 th October is the National Day in Spain. Can you find out some facts about this special festival? Write out at least 3 Spanish words and their English translation related to the festival.
Numeracy	Create a monthly Calendar for October, with someone at home get them to help you create a fun filled month full of activities.	Writing the date – Have someone at home write 8 dates for you in words and five dates in numbers. Can you write them in the other way?	Select 10 objects around your house. Tell someone whether they are a 2D or 3D shape, discuss the amount of corners and sides. For 3D shapes talk about faces, edges and corners. Write down some facts about them.	Using 2D shapes, create a Tile effect pattern, using different shapes making sure there are no gaps visible.
Other Curriculum Areas	October is a month in which we celebrate Our Lady, Mary. Tell someone at home why she is so special, try to say an extra 'Hail Mary' as many times as possible during this month.	Keep a diary on your feelings throughout October, remember all the feelings we have been learning in PATHs and that no feelings are wrong to have.	As it is Maths Week Scotland, practice your ICT skills by logging into SUMDOG to compete in the Special Competition.	Can you create your own fitness routine? Think about jumps, movements and moving different parts of your body. Teach it to some of the others in the class.
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!

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.....