

Focus Context for Learning: Tremendous Technology

Literacy and Languages

Reading

- Focus on reading for enjoyment and the ability to summarise a plot and justify a recommendation to read a particular text
- Comprehension skills - Identify strengths of author's choice of words, phrases and sentence structure

Writing

- Imaginative writing – personal choice
- Handwriting focus
- Functional writing: instructions, reports, explanations

Listening and Talking

- Reading aloud to a parent or sibling
- Delivering daily weather forecasts to family
- Interview with family members on family experiences and inherited characteristics

How can I support my child?

Discuss current topical news items. Help your child to practise following a recipe and discuss layout (e.g. Equipment, Method).
When out for a walk to a local park, ask your child to give you instructions along the route (e.g. Take the next left at the T junction).

Numeracy and Maths

Mental Maths

- Strategies for adding and subtracting and multiplying
- Consolidation of Number bonds
- Times tables (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
- Link between division and knowledge of times tables

Number processes –Division: Identify link with multiplication and apply other strategies, for example, repeated subtraction, sharing equally.

Fractions

- Understand and use the written form of simple fractions, e.g. $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{3}$
- Compare size of common fractions and find simple equivalences

Measure

- Select and use appropriate devices to calculate a) length b) weight c) capacity d) height
- Estimate and measure a) length b) weight c) capacity d) height in standard units

How can I support my child?

Practical work with measure at home, for example baking, estimating and measuring the length or weight of household objects.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E.

- Athletics, - running, jumping, throwing
- Play ball games
- Walks, cycling
- Joe Wickes daily exercise

Mindfulness

- Keep a gratitude diary of three positives in each day
- Practise mindfulness techniques of tasting, butterfly technique/blowing bubbles to calm negative emotions

Family Focus

- Follow up to DNA workshop looking at inherited characteristics
- Explore different types of family and the importance of love, mutual support and respect in all families.

How can I support my child?

As far as possible, enable your child to experience different running, throwing and jumping activities in the garden. Practise short bursts of speed as part of daily exercise.

Support research into a family tree.

Context for Learning

Tremendous Technology

Exploring how technology can help provide for our wants and needs today: e.g. weather forecasting, electronic mapping, communication, engineering innovation, shopping.

Children will be learning about the use of technology in relation to the following:

Weather -measuring and recording the weather and discussing how weather affects my life.

Mapping – using google maps to develop my mental mapping skills and sense of place locally, nationally and globally. This will include developing my own local maps.

Needs and Wants -explore how current technologies support our daily lives, particularly in the current crisis. Understand how technologies can affect the environment.

How can I support my child?

Discuss with your child how a variety of technologies can support our daily wants and needs (e.g. apps, TV, internet, google maps, new medical innovations).