

English

Continue reading a range of texts with and to your child, on a daily basis talking about what has been read. Modelling a fluent speed can support children's own.

Encourage your child to look up unknown words in a dictionary to expand their vocabulary. Also, encourage them to write about what they have read in their reading diary, which will be rewarded with Dojo points in class.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks, especially those from the Year 3/4 (and 5/6) spelling lists. Put the spellings into dictated sentences so that your child can apply them.

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Mathematics

Continue practising number bonds and times table facts in a variety of ways (the quicker your child can recall these, the better!).

Also, board and card games are helpful to aid/maintain fluency with small numbers.

Practice telling the time with your children throughout the day using digital, analogue and Roman numeral clocks.

Science

Earth and Space

Research ways that space exploration has changed, especially within developments from recent months.

Computing

Explore Spreadsheet software at home and discuss the uses for this in the world

Practice touch-typing skills (Purple Mash has a program), using a keyboard and presenting work using further software, including PowerPoint and Word.

Evaluate how your child's favourite computer games have

PSHE

Discuss age-appropriate issues in the news around the world, particularly about conflicts and business.

Share what makes up the identity of your family.

Ensure your child is aware of age-appropriate ways to stay healthy.

R.E

Recognise and discuss symbols and logos when out and about.

Music

Encourage your child to listen to a range of musical genres and perhaps try a new instrument to explore improvisation.

P.E

Encourage your child to be as active as possible. Children should be aiming to be active for 1 hour a day, but only 30 minutes of this is provided within school.

Optional ways to help at home Kestrels Autumn Term 2021

History

Investigate places in the local area which have been influenced by the Romans.

Explore recognition and calculations using Roman Numerals.

Geography

Share maps with your children (paper and digital); discuss how long it takes to reach destinations. Talk about natural and human-made features of the landscape.

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about.

Ask your child to evaluate any art work made and suggest ways to improve work further.

Design and Technology

Encourage children to participate in food preparation, discussing where the food has come from etc.

Languages

Encourage your child to talk in different languages, using greetings and simple phrases as appropriate.