

Class I Summer Term 2018

Areas of the Curriculum where you may be able to help your child this term.

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English <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>Continue to encourage your child to read on a daily basis, question their understanding, and enjoy talking about the stories. Ask your child to tell you how they read a word they were initially unsure of. Regular time on Reading Eggs is so beneficial. Share books together and visit the library to enable choices beyond school scheme books. Point out capital letters, full stops, question or exclamation marks and ask why they are there. Praise any time your child chooses to write at home.</p>
Mathematics <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>Talk about numbers: ask your child to order playing cards, you start a sequence and ask them to finish it off or vice versa. Allow your child to tell you which coins are needed to pay for something or which coin you still need to make *p. Let them help you weigh items or measure liquids in the kitchen. Solve simple story problems together using apples or sweets. Use mathematical language in your everyday talking: can you see a number bigger or smaller than the one in the shop window?</p>
Languages	<p>Spanish: Ask your child to teach you Spanish words! Our topics this term include numbers to 31, months of the year, the family and modes of transport in Spanish. Please encourage them to sing the Spanish songs we learn in class.</p>
Science <i>Mr Webb</i>	<p>Science: Investigate your garden for locally occurring plants and flowers. Can you name any of them or find out what they are? What do they need in order to grow well? Do they look healthy? Observe together how different animals move. What do they eat and how do they find it? Which animals only come out at night and why? Can you see any?</p>
Computing <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>We will be using the learnpads in the first half term to learn photography skills and then the last half term will continue to build our word processing skills incorporating digital art. Continue to practise word processing and keyboard skills at home.</p>
Humanities <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>History: Talk about castles and the location of them. What would it be like to live in one? Who used to live in castles? Maybe visit a castle such as Kenilworth Castle so that the children have a contrast when we go on our trip to Warwick Castle. Geography: Share, explore and talk about any simple maps you may have at home or in the car. Go on an adventure using a map to find your way!! RE: Talk to your child about special places for your family and that Christians believe the Church is a special place. What do different people in your family do to remember places and retain their importance?</p>
Performing and Creative Arts <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>Music: Listen to different styles of music and discuss them together. How did it make you feel? What instruments could you hear? Art & Design: Can your child thread a needle and do simple running stitch? Look at photos and how they could be used as part of an art collage.</p>
Sport <i>Mrs Emery</i>	<p>Work on striking and fielding skills with your child. Play family tennis, cricket or rounders type games. Allow your child to be active, improving their athletic skills by running, jumping and throwing. Go for a family swim.</p>