

ANDREAS HOME LEARNING

Daily Reading

To keep skills sharp children need to read every day. If this isn't possible, read to them, especially if they are still learning to read. Ask questions to make sure their understanding is good. The attached reading assessment focus sheet will help you with this.

Writing task

Using <http://www.pobble365.com> select a picture and follow the activities. You can choose from lots of different options so pick something your child is interested in.

Head to radioblogging.net where Pie Corbett and others will be providing daily activities to keep everyone engaged and busy! Its live at 9.30am every day but you can listen again anytime!

Writing task

Alliteration happens when words that start with the same sound (not just the same letter) are used repeatedly in a phrase or sentence. The sound is usually a consonant and the words don't have to be right next to one another. Have a go at writing some alliterative sentences. Here's an example: The solemn sloth swooped slowly whilst singing sullenly.

Numeracy focus

Spending time on maths problem solving is really important but don't be tempted to do it for your child. Investigating, learning through trial and error and figuring your own way through a problem is crucial. There are loads of problem solving websites but the n'rich website is really stretchy!

White Rose have designed some brilliant lessons for home learning. Go to whiterosemaths.com, click on 'Home Learning' and follow the links to the correct year group lessons.

Fractions - Year 2 - Linking our work on 'equal groups' in multiplication the first set of lessons are on fractions and equal groups. The videos take you through the lessons and there's an activity to follow up - if you don't have the ability to print it off, just complete it on screen.

Fractions - Year 3 - Carrying on from last years work on fractions, here's a set of lessons to develop and extend. Watch the lesson videos & complete the activities - again, you don't have to print them off to complete them!

Don't forget to keep practising your multiplication tables! There are some great games for tablets on topmarks.com - just type 'Topmarks maths games' into Google and you'll find them. 'Hit the Button' and 'Coconut Multiples' are good places to start!

Topic

Sharing Cookies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTFJ9gjfAXg>

Talking Points

- Why should we share?
- Does one good turn deserve another?
- When things run short, should you think of others' needs?

History

Choose a historical building or monument. Can you recreate it somehow? Perhaps you could use lego, wooden bricks, pebbles or other natural materials you can find. Take a photo of your version and then find out about it. What was it used for, when was it used, how old is it etc!

Other stuff!

Use the websites attached to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone. Remember good learning means mistakes are made - if everything is right, your child is using skills they already had.

Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such as fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc.

Make sure your child still gets lots of exercise - sitting glued to a device is not physically or mentally healthy.

Google search for 'Thunks' and 'speaking and listening activities' and have some interesting conversations with your child that will develop their thinking and oracy skills.

PE - Have you been taking part in Joe Wicks' PE lessons? We have, though not always at 9am, we've been using the playback facility later in the day - I have to say I was pretty sore for the first few days! Try designing your own PE lesson for a member of your family? Choose 10 of your favourite exercises (these could be ones you've learnt from Joe) and put them into your own HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) sequence. 30 seconds activity, 30 seconds rest. Once you've completed 10, have a 2 minute rest and then repeat!

Thinking Moves - Ahead!

Discuss how the move works in....

- Writing a shopping list
- Packing for your holidays

- Telling your fortune
- Weather forecasting

