

HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We have another busy, yet fun filled term planned in Red Squirrel Class. This term is full of exciting opportunities for learning, growing, and working together as a community.

Key Dates

PE

Parents can support PE at home by encouraging daily physical activity, practising skills like throwing and catching, promoting active play, limiting screen time, and making movement fun as a family.

Maths

Children need to continue to develop their understanding of numbers up to 100, including counting, number recognition, addition, subtraction and place value. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will help children as they begin to learn their time tables. Useful websites such as 'Hit the button' or 'Topmarks' offer free interactive games to support. Children in Year 2 have also got TT Rock Stars accounts. Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time, recognising shapes, and shopping.

English

Daily reading with/alongside your child is very important. This can be achieved in a variety of ways.

Phonics sheets are sent home weekly for you to see what has been taught that week. This enables you to support with learning sounds, reading words and sentences at home too.

RE/Worship

We encourage parents to explore and discuss local community worship locations with their children. Visiting churches and other places of worship around the Isle of Wight helps build understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging. It's a great way to support our RE curriculum and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Reflection

Spring is the season of new beginnings. The earth comes to life again after its Winter sleep. Everything in Nature is changing and promising new life. The long dark months of Winter begin to end. The days get longer and the nights shorter. The natural world comes to life and the air is full of expectation.