

HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We hope you all had a wonderful, restful Christmas break filled with joy, laughter, and special memories! We're absolutely thrilled to welcome everyone back to school. This term brings some exciting changes—a new timetable, some class movements, and the return of Mr. Morrison to Arreton Primary! 2026 is bursting with opportunities to learn, grow, and work together as a school community. Let's keep making positive progress, supporting one another, and creating new resolutions that inspire us all this year. Here's to a fantastic start to the term and a bright year ahead! 🌟

Key Dates

10th Feb Isle Dance
16th Feb Half Term
23rd Feb - Parent Consultation Week
19th March - Mr Oliver's Quiz Night
30th April Half term.

PE - Thursday

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 must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Daily access to TTRockstars is encouraged. Other useful websites are [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and 'Hit the button'. Times tables will be sent home as a pack each week to access offline. Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time and shopping.

English

Spend time reading with or alongside your child each day. This can take many forms—reading aloud together, listening to your child read, or even enjoying a shared book silently while discussing the story afterwards. Daily reading helps build fluency, comprehension, and a lifelong love of books.

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 a time to embrace new beginnings and growth, noticing the blessings God has sown in our lives as we step into a fresh year."