

Regular activities

- Daily reading - whether you read your school reading book, home books, listen to stories online, watch youtube videos of your favourite stories; keep reading and discussing literature
- Practise your spellings and common exception words - log into Spelling Shed and play the games, look at the word lists on the Oxford Owl website, make up your own spelling games etc.
- Practise your arithmetic skills and times tables regularly - keep adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing and go through your times tables facts.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> is a great resource to aid learning.

Other activities

- Keep a daily diary - write about your learning activities or what you have been doing at home
- Write about topical news items - BBC Newsround is a great source of age-appropriate news articles
- Watch age-appropriate films and write your own review; even better find a film of your favourite book
- Keep active - get out in the garden / local park and skip, hop, jump and play
- Use some of the videos on the following websites to keep children active, indoors and outdoors <https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/> and <https://5-a-day.tv/>
- Involve your children in planning and cooking their meals; writing their own shopping list, buying the ingredients, following instructions on a recipe, cooking the meal, washing up afterwards and evaluating their efforts!

Useful websites

Learning and Exploring Through Play

www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com

Learning and Exploring Through Play Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259282327607856/?ref=share> Gain inspiration from fellow parents/teachers who share copious amounts of ideas daily. Share your own, ask for advice and connect with like minded people.

Family Days Tried and Tested www.familydaystriedandtested.com

Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

The Kids Should See This <https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

BBC Learning <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> Click on Primary!

National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com>

Oxford Owl for Home <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Nature Detectives <https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

British Council <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Geography Games <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Blue Peter Badges <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Red Ted Art <https://www.redtedart.com>

DK Find Out <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Duolingo <https://www.duolingo.com>

Paw Print Badges <https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Prodigy Maths <https://www.prodigygame.com>

Nrich <https://nrich.maths.org/14536>