

How to help at home



Year 1 Autumn Term Topics: All about me

Possible places to visit:

Geography - Walks around the local area, local places of geographical significance (e.g. North Downs).

DT , Literacy and Science - Looking at different types of houses locally, thinking about building materials used and differences between different houses.

Useful websites:

Phonics:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

General:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

www.ictgames.co.uk

Relevant books to read at home:

The importance of reading cannot be underestimated. Reading is key to developing your children's understanding in all areas of the curriculum. We want to instil a love of reading so we encourage you to read a wide range of literature with your children, this could be reading books, magazines or reading signs or looking at words while out and about.

We will be reading every day offering children exposure to fiction, nonfiction poetry and comics. Mrs Stokes and Miss Mogridge's favourite authors are:

Julia Donaldson

Roald Dahl

Oliver Jeffers

Dr Seuss

Jon Klassen

Kes Gray and Jim Field

Quentin Blake

Andrea Beaty

Tony Ross

Michael Rosen

Britta Teckentrup

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Books/Textbooks used in school:

Please avoid these books as we will be sharing them with the children this term. It's better if they haven't already read past the part of the book we are reading so that they can make predictions and use their imaginations for their own writing. (Don't worry if they have already read them!)

Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak

The Three Little Pigs

Core vocabulary:

Geography – Local area, school, home, address, compass, directions, position,, Oxted, St Mary's, Surrey, England, UK, Fieldwork, locate, street map, observe, record, route, safety, Map symbols, street, house/houses, offices, business, shops, stream, river, forest, map, key, title, route.

Science – Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, shiny dull, rough, smooth, bendy, not bendy, waterproof, not waterproof, absorbent, non-absorbent, brick, paper, fabrics, elastic, foil