

Ways to help at home

Reading and writing – anything and everything!

Write letters, postcards, emails, text messages to friends, family, me!

Read school book, magazines, comics, newspapers, signposts etc.

Maths – play maths games eg TT Rockstars (log ins are in their homework diaries)

[Another good website is Topmarks:](#)

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

Also, play games as you drive/walk around

eg Look at number plates and see who can: add the numbers; find the biggest/smallest number; multiply the digits

As you climb the stairs, practise a times table (go up and down the stairs going forwards and backwards in multiples)

Shopping: which is the best value? How much change will I get? If I buy 5, how much will it cost?

Get a pack of playing cards: number bond snap, 13's pyramid game (search online for different games)

Homework:

Reading book – they will have the opportunity to change them at least twice a week

Spellings – will start to come soon. There will be a spelling pattern/rule to learn each week, plus some 'common exception words'. They will be doing activities each morning to reinforce the spellings and this will culminate in an informal test. As it is not a formal test, I will not be reporting the scores.

Maths – either a task given, or play TT Rockstars / any other game

Writing – task to be given (won't be every week)