

## Ideas for Home Learning



### Reading

We hope to see how busy you are when you write in the diary after reading with your child and we hope they are enjoying the new range of books we are sending home

I cannot stress enough how much progress children will make if they read regularly at home, just 5 minutes a day makes all the difference. Please use the prompt card in your child's reading record to ask them questions about what they have read, it will improve their comprehension. When you write a message in the diary we know we can change their books.

Here are some other ideas for homework you might choose to do this term. Or bring in something you made up your self.

## **What will you choose to do?**

- Make a scrapbook with photos of the people in your family, including your parents and grandparents. Write sentences about the things you like doing with them. Perhaps you could include tickets from events you have been to or cards they have sent you.
- Decorate cardboard cutouts of people to look like your family members. Use fabrics, sequins, wool and other materials to create clothing and features. Can your family recognise themselves?
- Spend some time with a family member or friend with a baby or toddler. Ask them about what the toddler or baby can do and what care they need. Write a set of instructions for baby or toddler care.
- Make a family tree showing all your family members with photographs or drawings. Talk about the relationship between yourself and each family member.
- Choose a song to learn by heart, perhaps *Hush Little Baby*, *Rock-a-Bye, Baby* or the *Teddy Bears' Picnic*. Practise singing it at home to perform for your friends at school.

