

Summer term 1

English

Useful things to do in the week:

1. Spelling/Phonics/ High frequency word games can be found on ICT games – see how many you can get correct.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

2. Read- anything and everything! Books, magazines, cereal packets, signs on your daily walk-it is all valuable and keeps up the reading habit!

3. Writing- again, anything which keeps up the writing habit. It is all about writing for different purposes. Make sure there are capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full stops at the end. Use words and phrases to 'paint a picture' of what you are writing about-adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

Lists- shopping, favourite things, toys, games, food etc.

Labels- for art work, models, construction, baking, drawings etc. What is it? What does it do, taste like? What is it for?

Diaries- Describe your day, or what everyone in your family does every day. Invent a diary- what would you do if you could go anywhere?

Instructions- write instructions for how to draw a rainbow, make the model you have just made, bake a cake, make a sandwich, play a game.

Stories- can you write a story about your favourite person, toy, film character? What is the setting? What happens? How does it get solved? You can write all this or draw it as a cartoon or a storyboard. Make it into a mini book!

4. Grammar- learning and putting into use capital letters, full stops, adverbs, adjectives, noun phrases, tenses etc.

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/adjectives>

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/adverbs>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

BBC iPlayer now have daily lessons called Bitesize Daily there is an English lesson and a Maths lesson although they include other topics too. Each lesson is 20 minutes and they are fun to watch. The lessons for 5-7 year olds will go over things we have learnt already but are very useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1>

Above is the link to BBC Bitesize daily lessons, these are fairly quick lessons on all sorts of different subjects for you to have a go at. Give it a try!