

Supporting Your Child At Home

Achieving-Belonging-Caring



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SHERBORNE PRIMARY ABC

A is for achieve- always try your best

B is for belong- wear the correct uniform

C is for care- care for yourself, others and
our school



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Home-School links

Great home-school links are vital to your child achieving their personal best while at school.

There are a number of ways we will help you, over the course of your child attending Sherborne Primary School.

This presentation will illustrate some of the ways you can find out more, support your child's learning at home and feel confident to answer your child's questions about learning at home.



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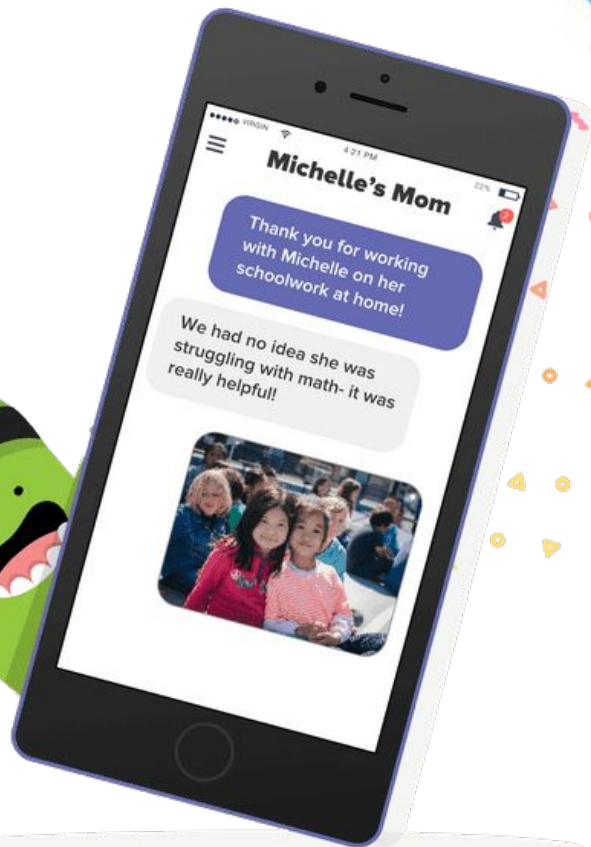


Communication via



ClassDojo

School Story
Class Story
Messaging
Events



Working hours Monday to Friday 8.00- 5.00 pm

If outside of these hours staff will always endeavour to reply in the next working school day.

KS2 Homework

- ✓ Reading at home every day is vital (Homework policy!)
Reading targets = 5x per week.

- ✓ Reading books and

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20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

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3600 minutes in
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1,800,000 words



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each day

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READING LOG			
	Name of Book and Page Number	Comment & Review of Pages Read	Parent/Carer Initials
Monday	Grace the Gutter fairy	finished book ✓	DM
Tuesday	Sarah the Sunday fairy	Practiced spellings and 11 x table pg 14 ✓	DM
Wednesday	Sarah the Sunday fairy	Practiced spellings and x table. Read to pg 40 ✓	Jm
Thursday	Sarah the Sunday fairy	finished book. ✓	DM
Friday	Millie the river fairy	Read to pg 18 ✓	Jm

KS2 Homework

- ✓ Spellings – Weekly + Word Lists.
- ✓ Maths - Multiplication Tables – Weekly tests.
- ✓ Access to Times Table Rockstars and Doodle Maths
- ✓ Other work will be informed by letter/Dojos.



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Misty Mountain, Winding River

Year Group: 3 and 4
Term: Spring 1 & 2 - 2024

Please bring with you a small pencil case with pencils, colouring pencils, a rubber, a ruler and a sharper that will stay in your tray.

Driver Subject: Geography

Homework:

Key texts:

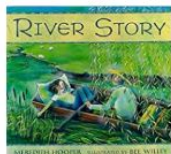
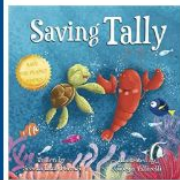
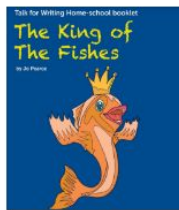
This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.



English -
Weekly spellings to be
learnt each week.

Reading- Everyday:
Children to log in
home/contact books-
please sign weekly

Maths-
Targeted times tables
practise



Science and investigation: States of Matter and Grouping & Classifying

Religious Education: Christianity - Jesus' Miracles and Christianity - Easter - Forgiveness

Computing: Programming
Internet Safety - Be Secure / Be Kind

Music: Stop!
Lean on me!

Geography: Misty Mountain, Winding River

Values for the Term:



Twinkl Life: Diverse Britain and VIPs

French: La chenille qui fait des trous and Les parties du corps

Art & Design: Vista and Animal

Design Technology: Functional and Fancy Fabrics

PE and Games: Tag Rugby, Hockey, Dance and Swimming (Y4)

English: Traditional Fairy Tales, Playscripts, Non-Chronological Reports, Limericks & Riddles.

Maths:
Y3: Multiplication and Division B, Length and Perimeter, Fractions A, Mass and Capacity
Y4: Multiplication and Division B, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals A



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HOME LEARNING SUGGESTIONS

1. Use a range of sources to learn about rivers. Find out how rivers form, the three stages of a river, how rivers change the landscape and how people use them. Create a mind map to organise and record your findings.
2. Look at the pictures of the different stages of a river. Use your research skills to answer the enquiry question, 'What features are found at the upper, middle and lower courses of a river?'



upper course



middle course



lower course

3. Use an atlas, map or online tool, such as Google Earth, to find a range of rivers worldwide, including rivers in the United Kingdom. Trace each river's journey by locating the source and following the river's course to its mouth.
4. Choose one worldwide river to learn about using information books and the internet. Write a leaflet about your chosen river to record your findings. Include a title, headings, pictures and facts. Once complete, share your work with a family member.

5.

Find 10 worldwide mountains, including mountains in the United Kingdom. Mark and label the mountains on a world map and include a key.

Choose three mountains from your world map. Use your research skills to find out more about these mountains and create an information table to record your findings. Include each mountain's name, location, features and fascinating facts.

6.

Many people use rivers and mountains for leisure and sporting activities. Answer the questions and complete the tasks below, using a range of sources to help.

- What leisure and sporting activities do people do on rivers?
- Choose three of these activities and list the equipment required.
- Hiking, rock climbing and fell running are activities that people carry out on hills, rocky outcrops and mountains. Write a definition for each activity.
- What equipment might people need to enjoy hillwalking, rock climbing and fell running safely?



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The background of the hero section is a photograph of Sherborne Primary School. The school is a two-story brick building with a brown tiled roof and green window frames. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with several pieces of outdoor exercise equipment. Large white arrows on the left and right sides of the text point outwards.

Sherborne Primary School Achieving –
Belonging – Caring

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Remote Learning

What is the purpose of home learning?

- To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths
- To provide opportunities for parents and children to work together
- To extend school learning and allow parents to gain an understanding of what children are learning in school
- To allow children to progress towards becoming more independent learners

[SPS Immediate Start Homelearning](#)

[Remote Learning Letter November 2020](#)

[Accelerated Reader Log in](#)

[Doodle Maths](#)

[TT RockStars](#)

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Joint Learning from HOME - To support if your child cannot attend school for a SHORT period & they are well enough to learn

ITEM	Link or Resource	Comments
 Internet Safety	https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/	Internet Matters advice for parents (6-10) - Various topics to discuss with children and keep children safe online.
	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/	THINKUKNOW resource library- use the search facility to find suitable videos, presentations and resources to support
 Reading	<u>Reading Eggs & Reading Express</u>	These are online progressive reading websites which your child can practice on their own. You just need a computer / iPad (Yrs 2 - Yr 4)

Additional Ways You Can Help Your Child

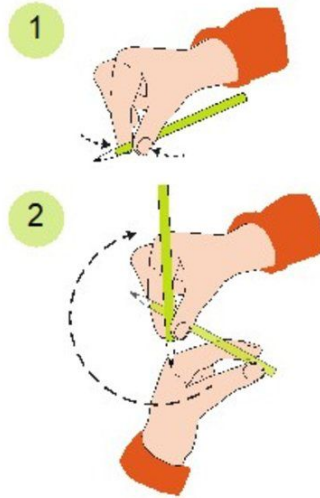


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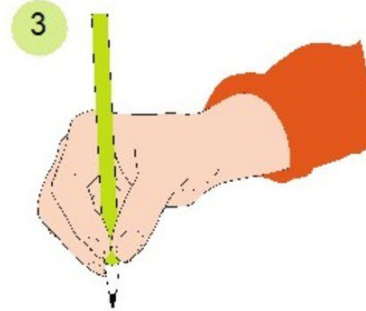


THE TRIPOD PENCIL GRIP

Both right and left handed children should be encouraged to use the tripod grip which allows the pen/pencil to be held securely whilst allowing controlled movements of the pen/pencil nib.



- 1) Grip the pencil with your index finger and thumb with the nib pointing away.
- 2) With your free hand, spin the pencil from underneath.
- 3) Use your middle finger to support the underside of the pencil.



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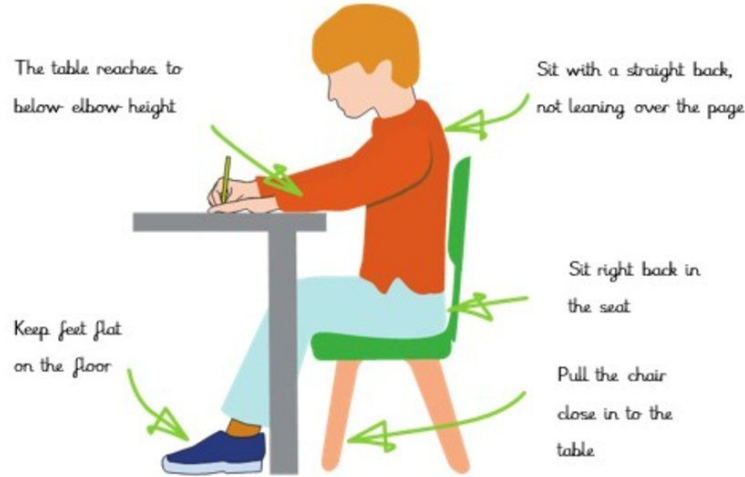


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Correct posture and pencil grip for handwriting

Pupils should be taught to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.



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Supporting your child with Maths at home

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Home learning

All of our home learning lessons for early years through to Year 11 are available now. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child complete the activity successfully.

SCHEME OF LEARNING



Year Term
Maths Early Years All FILTER

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<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-3-new>

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-4-new>



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Supporting your child with English at home

Read Write Inc. Phonics: a guide for parents

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>



Encourage your child to write for enjoyment- like keeping a diary or sending letters- even writing the shopping list!



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Home



News

BITESIZE

Home

Learn

Support

Careers

My Bitesize

Many Primary School subjects covered to support many different aspects of learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

There are some great sites out there- we have named a few to help.
Please remember the value of hearing your child read and practising their spellings.

Spelling linked to the National Curriculum



Click to play the game

KS1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>



Y1-6:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

English National Curriculum Spelling Appendix:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IEYjm44YwjzH2XJpEjb0-ooDHdDQ2Jq_/view?usp=sharing

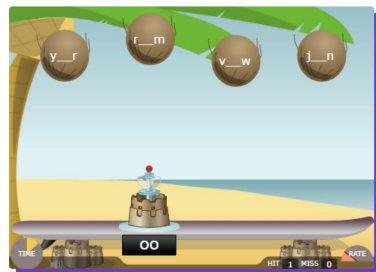


Letter Blocks:

<https://www.wordgametime.com/games/letter-blocks>

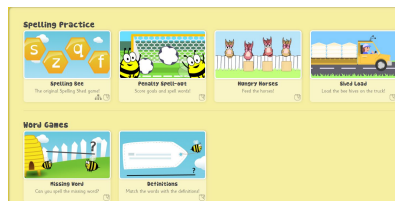
Oak Academy English Spelling Units for KS2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-spelling>



Coconut Vowels:

<https://www.wordgametime.com/games/coconut-vowels-spelling-game>



<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/spelling>



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