



EYFS Learning at Home 3

Communication & Language and Literacy

It would be very helpful to your child's learning if s/he could complete as many of these activities as possible. Thank you for your continued support!

<u>Reading</u> Please continue to read daily with your child; exploring a variety of texts and have discussions about what is being read. Encourage your child to make predictions, give their opinions about the text and answer questions. Please support your child's Phonics skills as they read, too! Further texts at the relevant book band can be found on Oxford Owl (free to register). 	<u>Enjoying texts</u> Sharing books together is one of the most important activities to do daily at home. Have fun exploring reading a range of texts you may have at home including packaging and magazines. <u>Drama – act out your favourite stories!</u> It would be lovely if you could continue to re-read favourite stories together every day and use simple actions to retell the story. Your child would also enjoy using toys/making puppets to help with this. 	<u>Story writing – ‘Once upon a time in Helmshore’</u> Have a go at writing a story together that is based in Helmshore. (You could change a familiar story to set it in Helmshore). Please encourage your child to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing, forming letters carefully and sounding out the words using phonemes s/he knows (not copying). We will look forward to reading your lovely stories! <u>Fact writing-“Helmshore Facts”</u> It would be lovely if the children could find out some local information, e.g. about Helmshore a long time ago, important places etc. Your child would enjoy writing and illustrating his/her own book of facts about Helmshore. We will look forward to reading them!
<u>Espresso - Phonics</u> Please make use of the ‘Espresso’ Phonics videos/resources (“Scrap’s, Polly’s and Kim’s Phonics”) to support your child’s learning. Username – student17917 Password – pupils To find the Phonics resources, click ‘Foundation Stage’ and then click ‘Phonics’ in the drop down list. You will find a variety of videos and resources that cover each of the Phonics phases. 	<u>Phonics</u> We work on this in school every day. All sounds (Grapheme/phoneme correspondences) and “tricky words” in Phase 2 and 3 need reinforcing for reading and writing every day. Try writing words with these sounds-maybe writing messages to each other. Your child needs to continue to practise reading all tricky words (Phase 2,3,4) words both individually and in texts. S/he also needs to learn to spell these words. This will be very beneficial in supporting your child’s Phonics learning.	<u>Handwriting practice</u> It would be very beneficial for your child to practise forming letters carefully in the right direction. (see guidance sheet). At school, we encourage children to sit up at the table and hold their pencil correctly to help improve their writing. Your child could practise writing tricky words (Phase 2,3,4) to help with his/her spelling too. 



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about where you live, draw your house and what is important to you.

Think about ways to be kind and helpful to people

Make a poster about being kind and decorate it.



Mathematics

With a set of playing cards: turn 6 over in a row and try to predict whether the next card will be higher or lower, then put them in order when you've finished.



Collect together a set of objects- pens, crayons, sticks... anything. Can you put them in order of their length? Can you measure them with a ruler? Can you find any objects that are exactly the same length?

Can you make up **your own** game at home with numbers?

Understanding the World

What else can you find out about Helmshore? Look in books/on the internet/talk to people on the phone.

Think about where different places are in Helmshore.

Can you draw a map?



Expressive Arts and Design

Be creative!

Can you paint or collage a picture of Helmshore?

Can you make a model of your house/somewhere in Helmshore with Lego or other construction items



Physical Development

Continue to practise fine motor skills- threading, playdough, colouring, cutting with scissors, writing, drawing...

Have fun with physical "challenges"- can you roll/throw/catch a ball?



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Talk about different places of worship in and near Helmshore.

Talk about what happens in places of worship.



