

Ideas for supporting your child at home:

- Read daily at home a wide variety of text. Make sure to ask question to help them with their comprehension skills. Can they answer back in full sentences? We expect that all children will read 3 or more times with an adult weekly.
- Play games with the phonic sounds and keywords.
- Encourage use of the school cursive script. Ensure children start on the line and form the letters correctly in a small neat format. Encourage the children to keep their letters on the line.
- Encourage children to write often- good sentences, stories, labels and lists. Use adjectives and conjunctions to extend sentences. Use a variety of punctuation e.g. fill stops, question marks, exclamation marks.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in steps of 1,2, 5, and 10.
- Recognise and know doubles and halves for numbers to 20.
- Solve maths problems and help them explain their thinking– Include time, measures and money.
- Recognise 2D shapes and 3D shapes around them in every day objects and use shapes to make patterns.
- Go on the internet or go to the library and research your local area. Where do you live? What is your address? What features can you see in Lordshill?
- Research Science topic (Animals and human bodies) and compare.
- Look at a variety of animals and recognise which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Can you sort animals into reptiles, mammals, fish or birds?
- Use ICT skills at home and join in with Purple Mash– Teachers can access and see what children do at home and the games are great for learning coding and typing skills. Logins are available from the office.
- Investigate the season Spring. What do you notice using your senses? What is the weather like? What do we do in Spring? What happens around us in Spring? Can you compare Seasons?
 Children's Websites:



- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
- www.learningenglishkids.britishcouncil.org
- BBC Bitesize
- Woodlands Junior School
- Topmarks Education
- www.ictgames.co.uk
- www.storylineonline.net
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk



Book Week 16th—20th March 2020

Dress up as your favourite book character on Friday 20nd March 2020 Author Visit in Year 1 Peter Bentley Monday 16th March 2020

Parents meetings in Year 1 Week beginning 30th March 2020

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