

Reception Home Learning

Over the year we will be sending home a variety of activities as well as the weekly home learning challenge in the newsletter. These will include the sounds of the week, CVC words, tricky high frequency words and Maths tasks.

At school we will be following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme using the Read Write Inc. resources. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly and use the handwriting rhymes when practising to write each letter. It is important that your child can hear and recognise the focus sound within words.

Here are some games to play.

I-spy 'I spy with my little eye something that begins with' can be too difficult initially for younger children. You can make this easier by providing a clue. 'I spy with my little eye something that barks and begins with d'. Or limit the choice of objects to 5 or 6 on a tray.

Hoop Game Get 2 hoops or trays and place a letter card on each of them e.g. s and t. Have a variety of objects beginning with these 2 sounds. Ask your child to select an object and say the name of it. Repeat it several times and then ask your child to place it on the correct tray.

Sound Hunt Encourage children to hunt around the house or garden for objects beginning with a certain sound. This can also be done with words hidden around the house.

Odd one Out Sound Game Show a variety of objects to your child. All of the objects have the same initial sound except one. Ask them to identify the odd one out.

Going Shopping In the supermarket is a great way to encourage your child to recognise print. Point out letters in the signs and labels. 'Sound talk' the objects that you are putting in your trolley and get your child to blend the sounds together, for example b-r-ea-d.

These are some use full website links below.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>



<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>



<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

