

Below you will find how we would like you to support your child with their learning. If you have any concerns about supporting your child at home, please do contact us and arrange a time to discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher.

Please remember that we want learning to be fun for our children, so please do not feel that your child will need to complete worksheets if they are finding some of their learning tricky. Teachers will be happy to point you in the direction of ways to recap learning in a fun way.

Lower School – Windrush and Tolsey Class

If your child comes home with a sound mat, this is for you to support them with learning / recapping their sounds (phonemes) at home. You could reinforce this by going on a phoneme-spotting walk, looking for things beginning with that sound.

If your child is coming home with a photocopiable 'ditty', sounds and tricky words that they need to focus on will be on the sheet, along with some short sentences for you to work on with your child (please do not read these to your child first).

If your child brings home a reading book, there will be instructions at the front of the book and they will have read three times at school (for accuracy, fluency and comprehension). We would ask that you read this with them 2 or 3 times at home. They may also come home with a book-bag book, which supports the sounds which have been taught in class that you can read with your child.

Developing a love of reading is also really important, so please continue to share books with your child at home, all of which can be captured in their reading record.

We would also like all children in Year 1 to be familiar and confident with numbers to 20, be able to count forwards and backwards within 100, adding and subtracting within 10 by Year 2, in Year 3, we want all children to be confident with the place value of 2-digit numbers, adding and subtracting across 10. This can be recapped by playing games or taking part in everyday activities such as baking or shopping.

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