



Some simple things you can do to help with school learning at home. Do at least one activity from each box each day:

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| <p><b><u>Talking and Listening</u></b><br/>Have your child practise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Singing chants, nursery rhymes or songs with you. Have your child identify the rhyming words of these songs.</li> <li>* Follow and give simple directions or instructions for basic tasks.</li> <li>* Recalling their favourite part or retelling what happened in:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- family events</li> <li>- favourite stories</li> <li>- YouTube or TV shows</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Have your child practise tracing or writing their name correctly. If they know their first name, they can practise their last name.</li> <li>* Write labels for everyday home items with your child.</li> <li>* Draw pictures of events, people, favourite things, etc. and try to write a short sentence about it with your help.</li> <li>* Help your child write in a diary each day. Read it each day.</li> <li>* Copy lower-case letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>* Spell common words with magnetic letters or letter cards</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Read with your child every day. Ask questions about the illustrations and story. Have your child draw the beginning, middle and end of the story.</li> <li>* Practise reading common words in the home environment. Find common words or known letters in books or cut out of magazines.</li> <li>* Label simple home items (e.g. bed, table, etc.) Practise reading these labels with your child.</li> <li>* Play games like memory with common words or family names on cardboard or paper.</li> </ul> |
| Maths   |   |  |
| <p><b><u>Number</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Practise counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 20.</li> <li>* Collect groups of 10 or 20 home items (e.g. pegs, blocks). Practise counting.</li> <li>* Make or draw groups of objects 0 -10 and write the number to match.</li> <li>* Play any board or dice games that need counting.</li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>Geometry</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Find and draw 2D shapes in the home environment. (For example, squares, circles, rectangles, triangles)</li> <li>* Practise or make your own jigsaw puzzles.</li> <li>* Make models with 3D objects like toilet roll holders, cereal boxes. Talk about the models.</li> <li>* Draw patterns with straight, curved and zig zag lines.</li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>Measurement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pick three different items at home and order them according to length or mass or area/size. Label the items. (e.g. <i>long, longer, longest</i>)</li> <li>* Practise reading o'clock time on a clock face. Make a clock with cardboard.</li> <li>* Practise saying the names of the days of the week. Keep a calendar to cross off days.</li> </ul>  |
| Physical Education and Personal Development   |   |  |
| <p><b><u>Movement Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If possible, practise one of the following skills each day:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one-legged balance</li> <li>- run</li> <li>- skip (no rope)</li> <li>- hop</li> <li>- catch</li> <li>- underarm throw</li> <li>- kick stationary ball</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>Fine Motor Skills</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Practise one of the following skills each day:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- practise tying shoe laces and using zips</li> <li>- cutting and pasting shapes drawn on paper or in magazines</li> <li>- colouring in</li> <li>- threading beads or paper with holes on string</li> <li>- using pegs, play dough</li> <li>- building with lego or blocks</li> <li>- using a paintbrush with water (no paint) on concrete.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>Home Tasks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Have your child help with:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- washing and folding clothes</li> <li>- setting and clearing dinner table</li> <li>- organising toys</li> <li>- cleaning their bedroom</li> <li>- sweeping</li> </ul> </li> <li>OR any other simple home chores.</li> <li>Talk together while you are doing the chores.</li> </ul>   |