

Year Three



Activities you can do at home to support your child to consolidate concepts they are learning at school.

Concept	Ideas for learning at home
Reading for enjoyment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most important thing is to develop a love of reading. You may like to read a chapter book to them, reading a chapter each day. Enjoy the experience of sitting down and sharing a book together and talking about it as you read. You may like to take it in turns reading. Use a variety of materials, papers, magazines, online books, poems, songs, etc
Reading to learn	<p>Listen to your child daily. Ask them questions about what they have read such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the story about? Tell me about the characters? • What words would you use to describe the main character? • Do you like the main character? Why/Why not? • Does the main character have a problem? What is it? • How is the problem solved? What is the solution? • Where is the setting of the story? • What is the scariest, funniest, saddest or most interesting part of the story? Read it aloud. • Did you like this story? Why/Why not? • Do you know any real people who are like the characters in this story? • Who are the people? How are they the same? How are they different? • Did anything in the story happen that has happened to you? Tell me about it. • Who is telling the story? Is there a narrator? • Why do you think the author chose the title for this story? How does it relate to the story? • Would you like to be a character from the story? Why or why not? • Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
Writing	<p>Daily writing is important. This can be a story or recount of an event. Some possible ideas for stories could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is behind the door? • Stowing away on a spaceship • A dog with magic powers • The talent show <p>Additional ideas can be found at: http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/</p>

Maths

- Recognising odd and even numbers
- Reading numbers to 10 000
- Ordering numbers to 10 000
- Addition of single digit numbers (mental recall of facts)
- Subtraction of single digit numbers (mental recall of facts)
- Practise multiplication facts of 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables
- Practise telling time to the minute with an analogue clock
- Looking for symmetry around the house
- Counting money to the nearest 5 cents and practice giving change (e.g. \$5 note and items cost \$2.40 - how much change?).