

**Our topic this half term will be:**

 **‘Out and About’**

**This term’s priorities are:**

* To be able to sound out longer words independently and to write sentences by themselves e.g. ch-ur-ch, sh-o-p
* To recognise and spell the key words
* To talk about the main characters and events in stories
* To add one or two to any given number to 20 and beyond
* To be able to read o’clock times

**Topic learning this term:**

* Looking at maps
* Looking at different homes
* Finding out about the local area

**You can help your child in Literacy by:**

* Reading a variety of texts; non-fiction books, poetry and fiction and visiting the Library
* Listening to your child read at least three times a week and noting it in the reading diary
* Practise spelling the key words and make it fun (e.g. finger painting, spelling words in shaving foam, chalk writing)

**You can help your child in Maths by:**

* Helping them to read, write and recognise numbers 0 – 100
* Making maths real at home (e.g. cooking and weighing ingredients, pairing socks and counting in 2s, counting stairs, recognising numbers on buses)
* Telling the time together (Go through a school day using the time “At nine o’clock I start school…”)
* Counting on from any number from 0-20

**Other ways to help your child at home:**

* <http://ictgames.com/resources.html> then choose Literacy or Maths
* <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
* Go on a local walk and look at different buildings and what their purpose is
* Follow a map together (tube map, train map, bus route, AtoZ, a woodland trail)

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