

We believe that the basic skills are the ones we should be practising regularly at home so that they become a habit. That way, they are seen as an interest or game, rather than a task or chore. This is very valuable 'work' for home:

Daily Reading	Device Time	Talk Time
Enjoy reading with your child. Remember there is more learning with your child on your lap than on a laptop.	Many of us use devices in our 'downtime' – we encourage you to encourage educational apps to practice reading and maths skills	Always asking questions? That's great. The more we talk, the more we learn. Back and forth conversations build vocabulary and set a firm foundation for future learning.

Log-on to appropriate apps for educational 'device time' such as:









Termly Project Tasks

found treasure.

We believe that learning 'sticks' best when it connects, is rehearsed and is explored based on personal interest and skill set. An element of choice can motivate us too. So, in addition to the 'habits' above that we expect you to do every week, the Project Task is specific to the class theme and brought in at the end of term. It gives time to explore possibilities and perhaps do one big thing or a couple of little things that support our learning in school.

Creativity

Think of a Pirate character. What would they look like?
Paint or draw them. You could do a whole crew.
Make a model of a pirate ship.
Design your own flag and give it a salty name.
Make up a story about the day you

This term's theme is

"Pirates and the Seaside"

HAND-IN: Friday GALLERY: Monday

Mathematical Skills

Counting to bigger numbers.
Can your child count up to a hundred. Are they correctly articulating eg fourTEEN or forTY?
Can they help sort the clean socks into pairs and odd ones.

Research Skills

Can you find out about holidays in the past.? Show your child photos of themselves on holidays as a baby. Show them photos of when you went on holiday when you were a child, or even rope in grandparents with old photos.

Can your child annotate these old snaps?



Complete projects based on these ideas or you can add your own ideas too .

Locality

If you are lucky enough to spend a day at the seaside, talk about the different buildings there. Why don't we have a pier in Eagle?

Walk around Eagle and draw a map of where you went. Look up Eagle on Google Earth and retrace your journey.