How you can help your child

Reading at home

Please continue to get your child to read their phonics books to you. Encourage them to use their sounds to help them sound out the words rather than guessing. When you are reading with them you could ask them questions around the book to develop their understanding e.g. how does the character feel? Being able to recognise tricky words by sight will also help the children to develop their fluency in reading, these are words such as look, the, that, this, was, and.

Maths at home

After focusing on numbers 6-10 last half term it would be very beneficial if you could continue to practice recognising these at home and talking about the number. E.g. How can we make 6? Is there another way? What is one more than that number? What is one less? Can I say some number bonds to 10?

Go on a 3D shape hunt around your house and talk about the properties of each shape.

Vocabulary

It would be really helpful if you could talk about these words with your child so that they become familiar with them.

