

## How you can help your child

### Literacy at home

Read your favourite stories together and talk about the characters, setting and plot.

Point out new words when reading together and discuss what that word means.

Ask your child to tell you the story that we are reading at school.

Use a story map to retell the story using actions and key vocabulary.

Create your own story map and make up your own story!

Write simple cvc words listening for the sounds in words e.g. cat, hop, pig, mud.

### Maths at home

To support with our maths focus of measurement you could encourage your children to measure objects in your house using everyday objects and using vocabulary associated with measurement e.g. the length of the radiator is 8 cars, the height of the tv is 6 pencils. You could also order and compare objects by weight and height e.g. ordering the height of water bottles or the weight of 3 books. To support with our learning about number you could look out for numbers 6-10 around your house or when you are outside. How can you make 8? What is one more than 9? Get 9 toys and take 1 away, what is one less than 9?

## Vocabulary

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

### Literacy Words

fairy tales  
characters  
setting

ingredients  
beginning  
materials

### Maths Words

measure  
weight  
capacity

height  
length  
metre