

### **How to support your child at home.**

Ask them what they have enjoyed in school? Don't do that every day.  
Check book bags. Ask about any letters or messages. Ask teachers/TA if you are not sure. Call the school office for advice if you need to. Please read your Blue Briefing.

Read with your child. That means you can read to your child too.  
It doesn't have to be a reading book. Allow children to read signs and labels.  
Comics and magazines they are interested in may motivate them to read more.  
Read off the internet.  
Become a member of the library.  
Just looking at pictures and making up stories helps.

Try to use maths practically for real tasks ie. Count real things (stairs, toys, pens) forwards and eventually backwards.  
Cook together. Weigh out and count amounts.  
Measure things around the house. Re-design the bedroom

Be positive about your child. Tell your child and others when they are doing well.

Let your children relax when they get home. If they have struggled all day more learning may be too much.

Play games together. There are lots of memory games and games that encourage good co-ordination.

Get outside!! Let your child let off steam.

Join sports, music or dance clubs. Do be firm about attending each time.

Think about the example you set to your children. Think about protecting your child from what they don't need to know or hear.

Be patient and have fun. Be proud of you child.