

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
Remember that the more you read a	Many of us use devices in our	Remembering is a crucial skill in order to
book, the more fluent you will become.	'downtime' – we encourage you to	build on what we know. Talking about
Read your book little and often and keep	encourage educational apps to practice	what your child has done at school
practising those sounds and tricky words.	reading and maths skills	cements those ideas.

Log-on to appropriate apps for educational 'device time' such as: Topmarks Google Earth CBeebies

Termly Project Tasks

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.

