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Help Your Child Succeed with Home Learning



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Dear Parents,

We understand that supporting your child's education is a top priority. Home learning plays a crucial role in enhancing their skills, especially in reading, spellings, number bonds, and times tables. Here's how you can make a significant difference in your child's learning journey:

1. Reading is the Key:

- Encourage a daily reading routine.
- Set aside a quiet time when your child can explore books of their choice. This could be in car queue!
- Read together, discuss the story, and ask questions to check their comprehension.
- Visit the library regularly to discover new books and foster a love for reading.



2. Mastering Spellings:

- Spelling is a fundamental aspect of language.
- Create fun and interactive ways to practice spellings.
- Use games, flashcards, or spelling apps.
- How about bath crayons or a whiteboard?
- Spelling lists/focus from school can be your guide.
- Practice a few words each day to avoid overwhelming your child.
- Look for examples of the spelling whilst reading or out and about in the environment.



3. Number Bonds and Times Tables:

- Strong numeracy skills are essential for a well-rounded education.
- Help your child grasp number bonds (e.g., $7 + 3 = 10$) and times tables (e.g., $3 \times 4 = 12$) with daily practice. [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.com)
- Use flashcards, online games, or create your own practice sheets.
- Encourage mental math during everyday activities, like shopping or cooking. Another one for car queue perhaps!

12 X 12 Multiplication Table

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

How You Can Help at Home:

- **Establish a Routine:**



- Create a daily schedule for learning. You know your busy days. What is going to work for you as a family?
- Consistency is key. When children know they are less likely to fuss.

- **Create a Dedicated Study Space:**



- Set up a quiet, well-lit area where your child can focus. This could be where your child feels most comfortable. This about distractions. Probably best it's in a room where a TV is off.

- **Be Patient:**



- Learning takes time. Learning is not linear and steady. One day they may get something, the next it's a bit harder to recall.
- Encourage effort and progress, no matter how small. Remember one of our expectations is 'Give your best'.

- **Celebrate Achievements:**



- Reward your child's accomplishments to boost their motivation. Make it comparative to the task. Nothing too big as we would encourage that learning is it's own reward and hearing you talk about how brilliant it is may be enough.

- **Communicate with Teachers:**



- Keep in touch with your child's teachers to stay informed about their progress and areas that need improvement. Use the class emails to ask questions or seek clarification. Best not to leave it until parents evening.

- **Lead by Example:**



- Let your child see you reading, doing mental math, or practicing spelling, so they understand the importance of these skills.

Remember, home learning should be a positive and enjoyable experience. Foster a love for learning, and your child will flourish academically.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We know that in working together, we can help them reach their full potential.