

Support your child's learning at home

There are various ways you can help to support your child's learning at home, these include:

- Hearing your child read for 10 minutes every night. Ask them about the story so far, the characters in the story, what they like or dislike about the text.
- When out and about see how many things you can spot beginning with sh or whichever starting sound you choose. You can also include ending or middle sounds (ending being ed or ing, middle sounds like oo).
- Play who am I? This being 10 questions which can only be answered yes or no to work out who the person is being thought of. Eg are they famous? Are they male?
- Play games such as: Connect 4, Monopoly, Scrabble, Draughts, Chess, Cluedo, Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who, Card games, Uno, Boggle, Taboo, Charades, Pictionary, Cranium, Kadoo, Scattergories, Jenga, Dominoes, Triominoes.
- Do sudokus, word searches and crosswords.
- Do jigsaws with varying number of pieces.
- Play what's my number? 10 mathematical questions to work out the number being thought of eg is the number in the 10 times tables? Is it an odd number?
- Practice their times tables in random order regularly. Do the division facts that accompany the sum eg $5 \times 6 = 30$, 30 divided by $6 = 5$.
- Tell the time regularly across the day.
- Log on to Education City regularly.
- Find an easy recipe, make a shopping list, go shopping to get the ingredients and then make the recipe. Get children to weigh the ingredients, work out costings etc.
- Practice tying shoe laces.
- Encourage your child to make a scrapbook on a topic that interests them.