

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your child's learning at home. Please encourage your child to choose and complete at least one task with your support. This week you will also find their spelling list and information for practicing these below.

Remember, you can email photos or your observations of your child's home learning to y1homelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk or if you prefer you can sign the home learning book.

Reading: Try to read for at least ten minutes every day. You could visit the library and choose some other books to read as well as your school reading book. Follow the link below for tips on how to read effectively with your child at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLpRjFrlO20&list=PL2HgNIO5uPKDzUm-gyYQe8yW8ycXPsmv1>

English/History: Next week, we are going to start looking at the Great Fire of London, as a significant event in British history. Have a chat to family and friends, and see if they can tell you anything about it. You could perhaps do some research together to find out a bit more about it. We love hearing facts about historical events that perhaps even we didn't know!



Maths: Next week we will be looking at subtraction. The children were fantastic at being able to solve addition problems and now we are going to look at the inverse (opposite) operation - subtraction. Could you use some everyday objects at home, or some pictures to help your child understand the principle of subtraction. Here is an example below:

Some frogs are on a lily pad.
Three frogs jumped off and there are three frogs left on.



First Then Now

→ $6 - 3 = 3$

Remember, we love to see and share pictures of your home learning so you can be as creative as you like with this task! You could use fruit in your fruit bowl, or toys in your bedroom...whatever you like!

Science

In science this week, we have been looking at the seven continents and Antarctica in particular. We have been exploring what the weather conditions would be like there and what animals we would find. Could you make a poster to show which animals live in Antarctica? You could have a go at making one of the animals or you could write a fact page about them?



Spellings: Please ensure that your child has their purple book in school on Thursday so that we can check their spellings. Please practise the **GREEN** spellings on your child's spelling list this week.

Many thanks.