

### **Holiday Break Home Learning**



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**Experiences of Home Learning.....** 

Hard Work!

Don't know what I'm doing!



Frustrating!

Are they making progress?



be.... Interactive Fun **Functional** Positive!!

# Online resources to support with Maths/English/IPC skills

https://www.khanacademy.org/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

https://www.ducksters.com/

https://www.mangahigh.com/en/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

https://readingeggs.com.au/

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/

https://login.mathletics.com/

https://mathseeds.com/

#### Learning at home can be varied and exciting:

- Play games
- Create obstacle courses
- Put together puzzles
- Create art
- Explore new hobbies
- Cook together
- Create a script to act out or film



#### What is functional learning?

Learning to apply school skills in real-life contexts...

#### Maths:

- Weights and measures - cooking
- Rounding up and rounding down money in shops
- Telling the time
- Estimation



#### **Language and Literacy:**

- Reading and following instructions cooking
- Planning and organisation
- Predicting and problem solving

#### **Functional learning activities:**



Fine and Gross motor skills



Fine motor skills Cognition and Learning



Fine and Gross Motor skills, communication skills,



Fine motor skills
Cognition and Learning

#### Activities to target reading and writing skills:

- Keep a holiday diary
- Research and plan a dream holiday trip to a new country
- Treasure hunts
- Yes and No game
- Read instructions to build something
- Write thank you notes for gifts
- Make a list & plan a picnic
- Build a reading fort





### Daily reading... fun, authentic and supportive

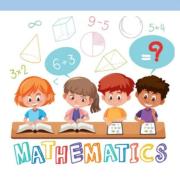
- Continue reading with children on a daily basis
- Take turns reading
- When a child struggles with some words just read them out for them,
   take a note of them and then practise them with your child afterwards
- Model reading for meaning (authentic voices, intonation)
- Talk about what you have read (see the next slide)
- Listen to audio books or <u>stories online</u>
- Take <u>every</u> opportunity no matter how small to incorporate some reading into your daily routine.

#### Talk about what you have read and make it fun:

- Think of alternative titles for the book and debate why they are better
- Create a wanted poster for one of the characters
- Imagine you are making a movie of the book, discuss the cast, setting, special effects etc.... Act it out or write a song....
- Imagine you are one of the characters and let your child interview you....
   Take turns (also known as a 'hot seat' activity)
- Create a quiz on the book to check that mummy or daddy have read the book
   carefully enough....(include why, how questions) etc.

#### Games to target numeracy skills:

- Yahtzee
- Bingo
- Scoring board games and family competition scoring
- Maths games for home
- If you have access to Amazon <u>here</u> are some other options
- Fun ideas on how to get <u>active with math</u> even at home!



#### Games to target language skills:

- Discuss the holiday diary and photos together
- Watch and discuss movies together
- I went shopping... (build in categories)
- 20 questions
- Taboo
- Charades
- Word associations
- Stop the Bus game
- Following Directions Drawing Activity



As shared on your child's Seesaw for KS1 & KS2:



#### 5 LIFE SKILLS IN 5 DAYS

For a happier, more confident you

#### Ways to incentivise learning:

- Allow a sense of control: choosing activities, choosing location, choosing timing & setting goals
- Stay positive & make it fun for all!
- Rewards and positive feedback
- Competition
- Harness their interests
- Give responsibility





## HAVE FUN!













## Any questions?

