

## Activities to complete at home

### Information for parents and carers

To strengthen what they are learning at school your child will receive activities they may wish to complete at home.

Encourage your child to complete the activities and talk to them about their work. Supporting your child in this way gives you an understanding of what they are learning about at school and shows them you value education and learning.

Completing activities at home will give your child the chance to:

- revise the things they have learnt at school,
- strengthen their understanding and skills,
- develop study skills they will use for the rest of their life.

### Setting up good habits at home

Having good habits will help your child throughout their school and work life.

- Set a regular time to complete the activities – this should be a similar time each day.
- Choose a time that works best for your child (some children concentrate better in the morning, some in the afternoon).

Your child will find it much easier if they have a comfortable space.

- Set aside a quiet and well-lit space for your child to work in.
- Have the things they need nearby such as pencils, paper or a computer.
- Find a place free from distractions (for example, away from television or computer games).

### How can I help my child?

- Be curious and ask questions about what they are doing.
- Ask them to teach you what they are learning.
- Check if they need help.
- Praise their efforts as they attempt and complete the activity.
- Ask the teacher for access to any available resources that support parents and carers.

Remember, completing activities at home should be a positive experience for your child.

Let the teacher know if your child needs extra help or specific adjustments to complete the activities.

### Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to contact the school, please call 131 450, tell the operator what language you need and ask them to phone the school. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.