

F1 Home Learning Activity Ideas

Here are some simple activities you could try at home to help with your child's learning:

- Talk lots to your child, ask them questions and encourage and listen to their answers.
- Count each stair as you go up or come down – can you show some of the numbers on your fingers?
- Share out biscuits, fruit or sweets with another family member – can you say who has 'more' or 'fewer'? Practise counting each group carefully. Can you make the two groups the same? Can you add one more object and then count the group again?
- Look at objects around your home. Practise saying the name of each object – can you hear what sound each one begins with?
- Practise writing your name as often as you can – every day if possible. Use the name card in your Home Learning Pack to help.
- Think about the sounds we have learnt so far: s,a,t,p,i,n. How many things can you think of that begin with each of these sounds? Can you draw some of them?
- Encourage your child to draw pictures and tell you about their drawings.
- Give children opportunities to make meaningful marks whenever they can: ask them to help you with a shopping list, or to help you write in a birthday card etc.
- Continue to share stories with your child whenever possible – spend ten minutes a day reading with them if you can. Remember to ask them questions about what is happening, where it is happening, and who is in the story. If they don't know the story, what do they think might happen next?