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Home Learning Advice

We wanted to write to you to give some advice on home learning.

We do not expect parents and carers to act as teachers, or to provide the lessons that a school would. You should do your best to help your child and support their learning.

We have put lots of ideas and activities on our website that we encourage you to do.

We also think it is important that children:

- get up and go to bed at the same time each day
- have regular meal times
- have regular breaks
- make time to be active - children are used to regular play at lunch and break times.

When using digital devices:

- set appropriate parental controls on any devices your child is using and supervise their use of websites and apps
- use books and other printed materials that school has provided or that you have at home
- try asking them to complete work by hand
- be active and get away from the screen regularly
- stop using digital devices at least an hour before bed

Nursery children need you to talk to and play with them. They should hear stories and try to do some drawing, mark-making and singing.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need you to:

- sit with them while they work and break down activities
- talk and explain new words
- read together
- phonics
- give them writing tasks
- give them number tasks

Year 3 and 4 children need you to:

- encourage independent work, including active and practical things
- talk about what they have learned
- read and ask questions about what they have read
- give them writing tasks

Take care and stay in touch via office@sgf.endeavourschools.org.