



Reading

Daily reading makes children better readers. It develops reading as a habit and promotes lifelong reading and learning. Parents/carers are asked to read with their children every day or to make sure their children read daily for a suitable amount of time. It is also important to ask your child questions and check new vocabulary. This should be recorded in the reading record. Staff will monitor this through the reading record book and parents/carers may be contacted if reading is not taking place.

Spelling

Spelling is an important part of literacy and the National Curriculum sets expectations and statutory guidance for words and spelling patterns that should be taught and learnt. In addition to weekly spelling tests focussing on different spelling patterns, three times a year pupils will have a spelling test on their year group word list.

Mathematics

Regular, short daily practise ensures secure learning of number facts and times tables. Ideally we would like children to practise key number facts daily for about 10/15 minutes. Children can use the online site of Timetables rockstars and their CPG booklet.

Online learning Resources



Please note that West Acton subscribes to several high quality online resources for which a login is needed. Please ask your child and /or their teacher. During parents' evenings in October and February we show these resources.

Online dictionaries

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/plus/>

General Resources for a variety of curriculum areas

 <p>www.purplemash.com Login details available from your class teacher.</p>	<p>Purple Mash Purple Mash brings the whole curriculum to life with creative programs that support maths and English as well as science, art, history and more.</p>
 <p>https://online.espresso.co.uk/ Login details available from your class teacher.</p>	<p>Espresso Espresso's rich, all-in-one learning service offers a wide range of subjects mapped to the curriculum. The service includes videos, worksheets, games and quizzes all easily searchable by subject or objective.</p>



<https://my.uso.im/>

Login details available from your class teacher.

My USO

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) provides a huge range of resources for pupil, parent and staff use.



Maths Resources

Sumdog Competition - Ealing



<https://sumdog.co.uk/>

All pupils have logins that can be provided by class teacher

Times Table Rockstars



<https://ttrockstars.com/>

All pupils have logins that can be provided by class teacher

Free Online Resources



<https://www.mathschase.com/>



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



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Reading Resources

Early Years and KS1 Resources



<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Login details available from your class teacher.



Free Reading Online Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

Free SPAG Online Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>

<http://www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammarninja.html>

Other free websites to support home learning



<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>



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

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Please refer to the school website for more home learning resources.

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/curriculum-1/curriculum>