



# Literacy Activities For Diamonds Spring Term 2024

This leaflet contains 10 short Literacy homework activities for you to complete with your child. These activities cover different areas of Literacy such as letter formation, letter recognition, Level 2 and 3 sounds and blending 3 letter words together to read. These activities will enable your child to experience an experiential approach to Literacy and will build their confidence when writing and reading.

All of the activities link to the work your child will be completing in class.

Please complete one activity each week during the spring term and tick when you have completed each activity.

Activities can be revisited if your child finds any area difficult. This work does not need to be recorded on paper and brought into school however if you have any problems or difficulties with a particular task, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Thank you  
Miss Grahame, Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Healy

## Diamonds Literacy Homework - Spring Term

Activity Number	Activity	Completed
1	Write your name. This can be done using pencil and paper or any other form of mark making (whiteboard, chalkboard, pens).	
2	Sing the alphabet song.	
3	Use your child's log in which is located on the back of their reading record. To play Literacy games on <a href="https://www.teachyourmonster.org/">https://www.teachyourmonster.org/</a>	
4	Read a story together, encourage your child to find tricky words in the book as you read. (the, to, no, go, into, I).	
5	Write down 3 letter words to practise sounding and blending. (cat, bat, dog, bed, fog, leg, hen, red). Model sounding out the letters for each word then reading the word to blend.	
6	Go on a letter hunt around the house, what letters can you see? Letters in books, on calendars.	
7	Write the letters in the alphabet. Model each letter for your child and your child can either write over the top of your letters to practise or write them underneath.	
8	Ask your child to draw a picture of a story they have enjoyed. What happened in the story? Who was your favourite character?	
9	Play the balloon phonics game- <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game</a> This game focuses on 3 letter words which we are learning in the classroom. Listen to the word and encourage your child to look at the picture to help them, can they find the correct sound for the word?	
10	Write big letters from the alphabet on pieces of paper, call out a simple word (dog) and ask your child to point to the correct sound that makes that word and repeat the sound (d for dog).	