

Years 3 and 4 reading and spelling activities

Speed read – Read a short piece of text quickly to your child. They must listen and recall 5 facts. They then have a go at reading the text. You must then ask them questions about what has been read.

Colourful words – Spell words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants.

Hangman – Play hangman. This can be done using the spelling list from your child's year group.

Crosswords - Encourage them to make up their own crossword puzzles or word searches for friends and family to develop vocabulary and dictionary skills.

Headline Game - Use stories to make up headlines and then vote for the best, e.g. Girl dressed in Red stalked by Wolf (guess the story).

Anagrams - Play around with anagrams to help with patterns and spelling, e.g. make as many words as you can out of Constantinople.

Useful websites

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

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-368706.htm

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - all KS2 subjects can be found here

Year 3 maths activities

Shape

You could take your child on a 'shape walk' around Shipley or Wrose to see what shapes they can spot. Look at the buildings to spot right angles and symmetrical shapes. Can they identify any irregular shapes by counting the number of sides?

Money

Children tend to love receiving and spending money. Use any shopping trips to encourage your child to be able to:

- *Recognise all coins and notes*
- *Total and write amounts up to £10 using £ and p e.g. £5.20 or 45p*
- *Work out change that should be given*

You may wish to give them a challenge of giving them a small budget which they must not go over.

Measures - Time

If there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house, ask your child to practise reading the time to 5 minute intervals. Ask them to be 'human alarm clocks' and to let you know when the oven needs turning off at 20 past 5. You can encourage them to solve time problems such as, 'What time will The One Show finish if it starts at 7.40 and lasts for ½ an hour?'

Other Measures

Any form of cooking is a great way for your child to practise weighing and measuring in grams and kilograms. It is an excellent way to learn to read scales and measures things accurately including liquids in millilitres and litres.

Useful websites

<https://ttrockstars.com/> - your child has a username and password for this site (the same as MyMaths)

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - your child has a username and password for this site (the same as TT Rock Stars)

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv7dcqt>

www.multiplication.com

www.happychild.org.uk/wks/math/key2/multiply/index.htm