

HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We hope you all had a wonderful, restful summer break filled with fun, sunshine, and special memories. We're so excited to welcome our pupils, families, and staff back for a brand new school year!

This term is full of exciting opportunities for learning, growing, and working together as a community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time — welcome to the Arreton family! Let's make this year our best one yet!

Key Dates

17th Sept Pupil Photographs
W/B 28th Sept Parent Consultations
30th Sept Mental Health Team Coffee & Chat
9th Oct Go Yellow Day
14th Oct Harvest Festival
19 Oct th Half-term starts
10th Dec Film Night
14th Dec - Nativity
15th Dec - Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day
16th Dec - Christingle Evening/ Carol Service
17th Dec - Panto Day

PE

Parents can support PE at home by encouraging daily physical activity, practising skills like throwing and catching, promoting active play, limiting screen time, and making movement fun as a family.

Maths

You can really help your child with their Maths at home by practising counting objects accurately (up to 5 initially, then 10, 20 etc). Learning to recognise and write the written digits up to 10 is also important too. Practising sorting objects into different categories and match objects together. Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time, recognising shapes, and shopping.

English

Daily reading with/alongside your child is very important. This can be achieved in a variety of ways.

Phonics sheets are sent home weekly for you to see what has been taught that week. This enables you to support with learning sounds, reading words and sentences at home too.

RE/Worship

We encourage parents to explore and discuss local community worship locations with their children. Visiting churches and other places of worship around the Isle of Wight helps build understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging. It's a great way to support our RE curriculum and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Reflection

Autumn is a time to "take stock of all the fruit which God has provided," linking the season to spiritual growth and taking notice of God's blessings.