

Meet the Teacher Resource Suggestions

Maths

- ❖ If you have access to an iPad or iPhone then Percy Parker sings the times table is an excellent app. Each times tables have their own song, there is a visual grid that shown throughout the song and they use both formats.
- ❖ Romicub; this is a great board game. You have to repeat or match number patterns using tiles similar to scrabble, but with numbers obviously. Uno, Skip Bo and any card games support mental maths.
- ❖ Doodle Maths is an excellent maths app, it makes maths accessible and fun.
- ❖ <https://parallel.org.uk/> is an excellent and free site, sign up and each week on Thursday you will receive a Parallelogram, a weekly set of maths challenges. It's FREE to sign up and all the materials they offer are FREE, even without an account, you can get a taste of what they offer by just clicking on the Parallelograms on the left.

Reading and Writing

- ❖ Any audio tools are excellent for reluctant readers, or reader who struggle. It will give struggling children access to books that may beyond their reading reach but within their comprehension. Audible is an excellent app, Amazon Prime offer free audio books to borrow, the local library has a great selection of audio stories that are free to borrow if borrowed on a child card. Please do ask your child questions about the text that you have just shared together.
- ❖ Nessy apps are amazing for writing and phonetic support. The games are vivid and fun for children. They are not free but are worth every penny. Nessy is a company who design apps and support for people with dyslexic tendencies; however they are ideal for all children.
- ❖ Squeebles spelling is another fantastic app, it makes spelling fun and accessible to all.
- ❖ Most book publishers now offer a range of Dyslexia books, printed on cream paper to make reading easier for children who struggle with reading.
- ❖ Reading anything is reading, be it a comic, paper, shopping list or book. If your child has read a comic please note it in their diary. We want to nurture reading lovers and if the first step is into the world of Marvel then it is still a first step. Any board game with rules and card are hugely beneficial.
- ❖ Phonics/Reading All subjects