

# How to Support Your Child with Home Learning



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# What is Home Learning?

Home Learning happens all the time – not just when you sit down to complete the tasks we set for you to do at home.

However, we also really need your support with the activities we send home.

# What are our Home Learning expectations?

- Children should read daily. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book.
- Spellings are now sent home half termly. They need to be learnt in preparation for tests each Friday.
- A maths and an English activity are sent home each week in a green folder. These should be completed and returned to school each Friday.
- Keep an eye on Classdojo this will keep you updated on current learning, so you can reinforce this at home.
- Use the log-ins you have been given by school for your child to benefit from them, these include: Numbots/TTRS, Spelling Shed, Nessy and Learning Village.

# Where/when should Home Learning take place?

space

quiet

routine

happy/supported

# What else can I do? (Online)

Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> £12 per year

Oxford Owls <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Free

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>  
Free

App – White Rose 1 minute maths Free



<https://www.teachwire.net/news/home-learning-50-free-apps-and-websites-for-ks1-and-ks2/>

# What else can I do? (Our Website)

<https://www.southhill.herts.sch.uk/>



The screenshot shows the website for South Hill Primary School. At the top, there are two school crests flanking the school name 'South Hill Primary School'. Below the name is a navigation bar with a language dropdown set to 'English', the school motto 'Building Character, Learning Together', and a search box. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Curriculum', 'Enrichment', 'For Parents', 'Class Pages', 'Statutory Information', and 'Contact'. The 'Reading and Phonics' section is highlighted, featuring a 'Reading vision' sub-section with the text: 'To develop children's decoding, comprehension and fluency to provide them with the reading skills to access the whole curriculum'. Below this is a paragraph about early reading and a link to a 'Prime Book'. A photograph shows a teacher sitting on a blue chair in a classroom, pointing at a whiteboard with phonics examples like '3 10 23', 'ir ar ir', 'gurl', 'bird', 'bird', 'whurt', 'knot', and 'dirt'.

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## Reading and Phonics

### Reading vision

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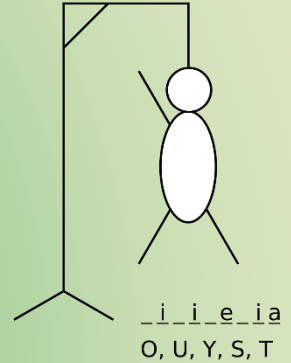
Early Reading, starting with phonics, forms the foundational building blocks of learning. At South Hill School, we teach children the skills to become confident readers, so that they can access our whole curriculum.

**Phonics: (Prime Book)**  
The Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) teaching programme we use at South Hill School is the 'Read Write Inc' (RWI) phonics scheme. The resources and books give the children structured programme



# What else can I do? (Games)

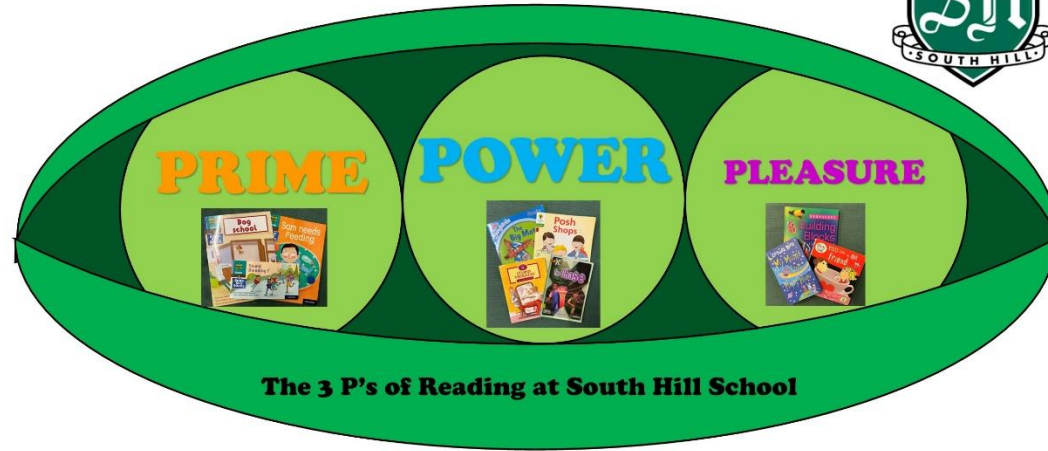
English: Hangman  
I spy  
Wordsearches  
Crosswords



Maths: Dominoes  
I spy with numbers  
Board games



# Reading, reading and more reading!!



**PRIME Books** are linked to a RWinc Book that is used in phonics sessions and has matching sounds. These books are essential for decoding and for early reading.

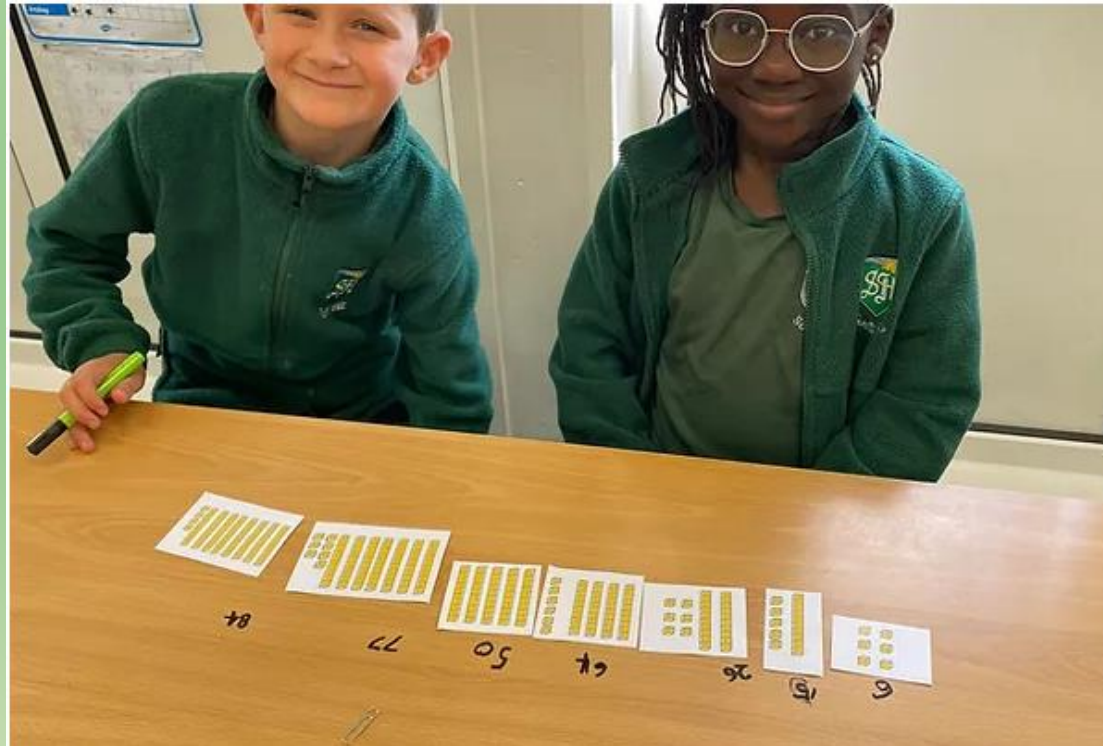
**POWER Books** are levelled by book bands, they are from a variety of reading schemes. These books give a structured approach to children developing their reading further.

**PLEASURE Books** are 'real books' found in the school library and class reading areas.



# What is the goal of Home Learning?

Happy children who love learning.



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Thank you for joining us today –  
happy Home learning!

