

Additional Learning Activities

History

- Create a timeline of the Aztec period
- Create an Aztec warrior mask
- Retell the story of the Eagle and the Snake
- Research Aztec foods

Geography

- Visit a coastal town
- Practice finding and placing local and national geographical locations on a map

Science

- Investigate the plants in your local area
- Have a go at planting in your garden
- Try classifying plants into categories like fruits, vegetables flowers, nuts and seeds

Art and Design

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French

- Naming different classroom items

PE

- Continue building on swimming skills through regular practice
- Join Junior Parkrun on Sunday mornings
- Join a team or club

RE

- Investigate why people from different religions pray (we will study Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and Islam)

Music

- Create your own piece of music on Garage Band

Computing

- Practice coding and programming on <https://scratch.mit.edu/>



ASFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FROM HOME

Rowan Class– Spring Term



- Science– Roots, Shoots, Flowers, Fruits and Seeds
- RE– Why do people pray?
- Geography- Where in the world are we?
- Music– Composition
- Computing- Programming
- French- En Classe
- Design and Technology-
- PE– Gymnastics
- PSHE-Working together, Citizenship, Diversity and communities
- History– The Aztecs

Learning from Home

At Asfordby Hill, we believe that learning from home is a valuable strategy from which children gain many life skills. It can also engage and further their learning.

Our essential learning support activities are short and focused and to have optimum effect need to be done regularly. They are of supreme importance to children's general learning—they are the building blocks to everything. We have tried to include tasks that the children can complete independently although children do love to demonstrate their abilities to those at home!

We ask that these activities be prioritised during the week.

If you have time, and if your child is interested and keen to have a go, we are also setting additional learning activities that will enhance the school curriculum. Children can choose which and how many of them to do. When the activity has been completed and brought in to school, the class will celebrate each child's work and effort.

This more laid-back approach will encourage pupils' independent learning. It transfers the ownership back to the child and that's a really powerful and important thing to do.

Essential Learning Support — a small amount often!

Maths

- Times tables rock stars- <https://ttrackstars.com/>
- Practical maths such as cooking, mental calculations when shopping
- Daily 10— <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Reading

- Reading aloud to an adult
- Being read to
- Variety of text types for example children's newspapers and magazines
- Developing fluent reading. An app that can support this is: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/reading-speed-fluency-builder/id1080258925>

Spelling

- Spelling shed- <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/index.html>
- Practicing previous week's spelling lists

Writing

- Writing a diary
- Writing letters to family and friends
- Practicing handwriting at home