

Practical Home Learning Tasks and Reading at Home

Practical Home Learning

Our ultimate aim is to give children the skills they need to be successful in their mainstream class. We want them to thrive in their school environment. One feature of daily school life is Home Learning. We therefore expect the children attending The Willow Centre to complete practical Home Learning tasks. These tasks are designed to complement the therapeutic activities children complete during the day. They help children to develop their organisational, communication and collaboration skills.

Children are set a task on a Friday. This is communicated to parents via Marvellous Me.

Children are then asked to present their task during their Tuesday session at The Willow Centre.

Please see the list below to give you an idea of the kinds of tasks we may ask children to complete:

- *Find an object beginning with the letter 'S'
- *Go on a nature hunt. Find 3 signs of Autumn
- *Do something kind for your grown up
- *Re-tell a story from home that you have already read together. This could be a story book or an audio book.



Reading

Children will not be allocated a reading book or reading journal. Children will read regularly with adults at The Willow Centre. We encourage you to read to your child or share a book with them as often as possible in order for them to find enjoyment in reading for pleasure.

Below are links to websites to support reading at home:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

www.booktrust.org.uk

www.sillybooks.net

www.astoryforbedtime.com

