

Where do we live?

Home Learning - Year 1, Summer 1 2026



If your child would like to share any of the below activities with their teacher, these can come in to school for show and tell or be emailed to secretary@stmicheast.co.uk

Phonics, Spelling and Reading








- We'd love for you to enjoy some reading time with your child each day. Take a moment to chat about the story, look at the pictures together, and ask a few questions – even a couple of pages makes a big difference! Don't forget to jot a note in their reading diary when you've listened to them read 😊. Books will be changed every Friday this half term.
- We'll send home the phonics focus sound each week as well as the new Red words.
- Spellings can be practiced through Spelling Shed – a fun way to build confidence!

Maths

- We'd really appreciate it if you could use Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at home to help your child practise their maths skills. These are fun and engaging ways to build confidence with numbers!

Creative Home Learning Projects

Please find below a number of projects which the children are invited to choose from if they wish to complete in addition to the above.

Creative & Technologies	<p>Build a Bracknell Landmark: Use recycled boxes and materials to build a model of a famous building in our town, such as The Lexicon, The Point or South Hill Park.</p> 	<p>Sunny's Suitcase: Draw, paint or make a 3D suitcase for Sunny. Inside, make or draw 5 things he would need to stay safe and happy while visiting a town like Bracknell (e.g., an umbrella for the rain!).</p> 	<p>Meerkat Habitats: Meerkats live in burrows. Can you use blankets and cushions at home to build a "burrow" for yourself? Take a photo or draw your design.</p> 
Maths	<p>The Tower of 10 (Counting in 10s) Activity: Use LEGO bricks, blocks, or even pieces of pasta. Task: Make 10 small towers or piles, with exactly 10 items in each one. Line them up and count your total collection: 10, 20, 30, 40... all the way to 100! Challenge: If you took 2 towers away, how many items would you have left?</p>	<p>Coin Detective: Go on a "money hunt" around your house. Can you find one of every British coin (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1, £2)? Draw your favourite coin and write down three things that help you recognise it (e.g., its colour, shape, or the number on it).</p>	<p>Penny Challenge: If you have a 10p coin, how many different ways can you make 10p using smaller coins? Try using 1p, 2p, and 5p coins.</p> 
Literacy	<p>Missing!</p>  <p>Sunny has gone missing in Bracknell! Create a poster with a drawing of him and a description to help people find him.</p>	<p>Postcard from Bracknell: Imagine Sunny the Meerkat is visiting our town. Write a postcard from him to his family in the Kalahari Desert. What would he think of our weather?</p> 	<p>Animal Fact File: Choose an animal (it could be a Meerkat like Sunny, or a British animal like a Red Fox or a Badger). Research some interesting facts about them and create a fact file. Where do they live? What do they eat? What do they look like?</p>
Research	<p>My Address: Learn your full home address and postcode. Can you find your house on a digital map like Google Maps using satellite view?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>St Michael's Easthampstead Primary School Crowthorne Road Easthampstead Bracknell RG12 7EH</p> </div>	<p>A Trip to the Park: Visit a local green space like Lily Hill Park or Jocks Lane.</p>  <p>Draw or make a 3D map of what you saw there. Can you include a key and a compass rose?</p>	<p>Bracknell Then and Now: Ask a grandparent or an older neighbour what Bracknell was like when they were little. What has changed in our town?</p> 