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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

The role of a professional educator plays such an important part in a child's life and contact time for academic purposes is undeniably the most important aspect of learning. In light of the events that we are currently experiencing as a nation we are working on the best way possible to ensure your child's education does not go unattended.

Some of the basic things that parents can do on a daily basis in addition to general school work would be the following:

1. **Literacy**
 - a. Reading sight words aloud for 5 – 10 minutes (<https://www.edubloxsa.co.za/high-frequency-words/>).
 - b. Reading aloud for pleasure for 15 – 20 minutes (age appropriate stories that are unfamiliar to them)
 - c. Reading a passage and answering questions or retelling the story (comprehension, 15 – 25mins in total, age appropriate stories that are unfamiliar to them).
 - d. Learning vocabulary words (theme or subject related, word banks – explain the meaning of new words and make sentences with new words).
 - e. Spelling, grammar and punctuation rules (age specific).
 - f. Handwriting activities (fine motor development, <https://thehappyhandwriter.co.za/fine-motor-fun/>).
2. **Mathematics**
 - a. Vocabulary (grade specific).
 - b. Story sums (grade specific).
 - c. Times tables (grade specific).
 - d. Mental Mathematics (grade specific)
3. **Revision of term 1 work for all subjects.**

Certain vocabulary, methodology and facts are taught by educators to ensure the requirements of the curriculum are met. When using additional resources or explanations to assist your child, it is important to relate it to the classroom rule that was taught.

Please focus on current academic work as the priority before moving on to additional work.

Warm regards,

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