

Free Family Learning courses for parents starting in November

Oxfordshire Adult Learning

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Eligibility criteria: that you have been resident in the UK or in a European Economic Area country for the past three years, are married to an EU citizen or have a parent, brother/sister or child who has been resident for three years.

All courses will be taught online on Microsoft Teams

Reading with your young child (single session) – Friday 6th November from 12.30pm to 2.15pm

- Pre-reading skills and activities to get your child ready for reading
- How children learn to read at school
- All about phonics teaching



Spontaneous storytelling (2 sessions) – Monday 16th November & Monday 23rd November – 9.30am to 11.30am

- The importance of storytelling in children's development
- Experience twenty spontaneous storytelling games and activities
- Make up and tell spontaneous stories to your own children



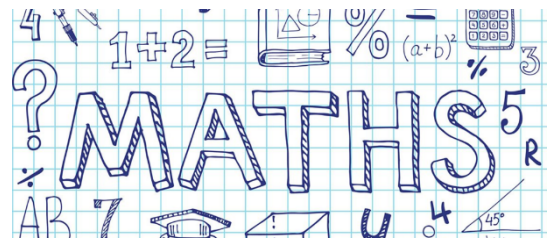
Story writing with your child (3 sessions) – Friday 6th November, Friday 13th November & Friday 20th November – 9.30am to 11.30am

- Write picture books using rhyme and repetition
- Experience twenty creative writing activities to tell stories
- Learn to use characters, settings, problems and resolutions to make up stories with your children
- Identify SPaG (spelling, punctuation & grammar) opportunities to improve children's writing



Keeping up with the children in maths (three sessions) – **Friday 13th November, Friday 20th November & Friday 27th November – 12.30pm to 2.15pm**

- To help parents to improve their own maths, particularly in relation to everyday life
- To share ideas about how we can use everyday maths at home to encourage our children's learning
- To find out about and practise what is taught in math lessons in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
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Inspiring Confidence (five sessions)

Tuesday evenings: 6.30pm to 8pm on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November & 1st December

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Wednesday mornings: 9.30am to 11am on 11th, 18th, 25th November & 2nd, 9th December



- Overcoming low expectations and challenging negative thoughts
- Developing a positive attitude to learning in your child
- Encouraging a growth mindset in your child
- A positive approach to disciplining and supporting your child

To sign up for a course, please contact:

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