

Casterton Primary Academy

Family Learning



We're working in partnership with Lancashire Adult Learning to provide family learning at our school.

All parents want their children to do well at school and to succeed. However, many simply don't know where to start. Everything seems to have changed since their own time in education, and they don't want to confuse their child by using different methods to their teacher.

We all know that learning is enhanced when a child continues to learn at home. With Family Learning we can help to increase the knowledge, confidence and skills of parents so that they are able to help their child.

All courses are **free of charge** and there must be a minimum of 8 families for the course to go ahead. Please see below a selection of family learning courses at our school, if you are interested in attending please contact the school reception on 01282 435 657.

Course

Family Maths (Foundation; KS1 and KS2):

This will start with a taster session for 1 week on courses including Number Carrots; Making Multiplication Fun and Maths meets Art and this will progress onto a week course and then onto a longer 4 weeks course. The course will focus on reinforcing how the children learn in schools so Parents are able to support and help their child improve in this area including Preparing for SATS. The Parents will be helped to create resources to help their children in a fun and informative way.

Family English (Foundation; KS1 and KS2):

This will start with a taster sessions called Story Workshops for 1 week which will progress onto a 2 week course and then onto a longer 4 week course. The course will focus on reinforcing how the children learn in schools so Parents are able to support and help their child improve in Phonics, Reading and SATS Preparation. The Parents will be helped to create resources to help their children in a fun and informative way.

Digital Families (Foundation; KS1 and KS2):

These are specific courses designed around Digital skills such as Lego Robotics and Ozobots. This introduces children to coding with a fun and interactive task to do with parents for KS1 and KS2. There are also courses around Keeping Your Child Safe Online, Help your child at home with coding and Digital Storytelling which introduces useful Apps for parents to use with children.

STEM Families (Foundation; KS1 and KS2):

Children will be introduced to skills that will help them develop an idea about Engineering is about. They will build and make different items to test the engineering capability. There is also a technology slant to the Lego course that fits with the STEM capability.

Curious Families (Foundation; KS1 and KS2):

A series of What do you think? courses allow children to explore their decisions and perceptions. This again leads from a single taster session to a longer 4 weeks session to develop children's independent thinking skills. This also includes support with the subject of History with role playing and activities to allow children to have a feel of the subject with relevant references to the History of Lancashire. Finally, this strand covers creative writing techniques that parents can explore with the children to improve their spelling, grammar and writing skills - a key part of the SATS Curriculum.

Other Strands coming soon are:

Creative Families - Arts and mark making with children to develop their creative skills

Healthy Families - Cooking on a budget and cooking healthy and nutritious meals with the family

Nature Families - some courses designed to get in touch with nature and our surroundings



To find out more or to book onto one of our courses please contact:

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