

## How you can help with Resourcefulness.

We understand that you will want to support your children with this learning development and as always we appreciate your continued support. Here are a few ideas:

Encourage your child to be organised - make lists of things to do or things they need help with.



Encourage your child to think up questions.

*What? Where? When? How? Why? Who?*

Place these on a 'question wall' or maybe the fridge door and then discuss how you are going to find out the answer. For example; use a dictionary to find out the meaning of all unknown words, use books or the internet to find out answers to questions.



Play 20 questions to guess the object.

Odd-one-out - Show a number of objects, photographs or words and ask which is the odd-one-out and why. (Similar to odd-one-out on 'Have I got news for you').

When travelling ask questions e.g. 'What do you think is behind that hill?' 'Who lives in that house?'

If your child needs equipment to help solve mathematical problems encourage using everyday objects e.g. spoons.

If you have any concerns about this or have any questions about Building Learning Power, please talk to your child's teacher.



Sexton's Manor Primary School

*Think, Believe, Achieve*

# Building Learning Power



## Resourcefulness

## This Term

At Sexton's Manor School we are proud of our commitment to life long learning. Pupils' learning and achievement is a key building block of our School Vision and is a major focus for development in our school.

As part of this we teach 'Building Learning Power'. This goes beyond 'curriculum learning' and looks at developing children's ability of 'learning how to learn'. It does not alter what we teach but it is refining the way we teach and more importantly, the way our children learn.

The aim of this is to help our children become better learners. This is achieved by helping them become more self aware and developing the habits of successful learners.

This term we are focusing on one of the four main areas of learning - RESOURCEFULNESS.

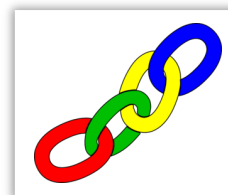
RESOURCEFULNESS is about being ready, willing and able to learn in different ways. It's about asking good questions, making links and connections, being curious and making good use of equipment.

## At School

We will be focusing on developing five main aspects of this area of learning. These are:

### Questioning

Asking questions to find out more.  
Being curious and not being afraid to search for answers.



### Making links

Being able to make links - making connections between experiences or ideas.

### Imagining

Letting your mind play with possibilities.



### Reasoning

Creating logical arguments and looking for evidence.

### Capitalising

Learning from different sources and using things around you to aid learning.

