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to the world of learning. Parents also need to be prepared In order to assist your child, check pages 3 learn to listen carefully and to ask questions. She will also sound the alphabet and learn how to build a sound all the letters of the alphabet, including simple words and sentences. Writing: In Grade 1 your comments to assist your child: Set aside time in which to talk about school. Encourage eye contact in or story every night before bed. Develop a love for story-telling. Tell family stories and encourage him to words ("What is the name on this label?"). Increase your child's vocabulary by 5 to 10 words every day how to recognise, describe, record, compare and order, as well as solve word problems with answers upossible. He will also work with shapes to create his own patterns. Space and Shape: You child will leachild will use informal units of measurement to determine the mass of an object (e.g. a balance scale),	and 4 to see what he will need to learn in Language and Mathematics and pronounce words. She will enjoy stories her teacher reads her. Rehild will learn how to use a pencil, paintbrush and crayon. By the endered to help him concentrate on what is being said. Keep alive your catell stories about his own experiences. Ask questions about the stories. Snapshot of the Mathematics syllabus What your child must know a up to 20. Patterns: Patterns are everywhere: Your heartbeat, breathing about three-dimensional objects (spheres, balls, boxes, prisms) and length (e.g. string, hand spans) and volume (e.g. bottles, containers)	s by the end of Grade 1. Snapshot of the Language syllabus What your cleading: Being able to read will open your child to more of the real world of Grade 1 she will be able write all the letters of the alphabet, including hild's natural curiosity by answering questions fully. Develop a love for restance is a sake him questions. Find out how he feels and what he thinks. Give board be able to do by the end of Grade 1 Numbers: Your child's ability to read, music, seashells, sand dunes and breaking waves. Numbers also formed two-dimensional shapes (circles, triangles and squares). Of importance is the will use words like 'more', 'less', 'empty' or 'full' to describe what he	hild must know and be able to do by the end of Grade 1 Listening and sp and more of the world of the imagination. By the end of Grade 1 she sho ng simple words, sentences and stories. What you can do to help your ch reading by regularly visiting the library and helping choose books your cooks as presents. Make your child conscious of the alphabet. ("Is this a 'b work with numbers will help him forge a natural link with the outside wo a patterns, as in 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Your child must be able to recognize, do e also is the relationship between objects ("Is the triangle above or below to observes. Time: Your child will learn to distinguish times of the day (more	eaking: In Grade 1, your child will ould have learnt to recognize and ild develop language skills Here are hild will enjoy. Read your child a ' or a 'd'?"). Help your child to read rld. In Grade 1 your child will learn escribe and copy patterns, where w the circle?"). Measurement: Your orning, evening) and to use a
calendar to determine the days of the week and months of the year. General Please talk to your child's your child can learn to enjoy and not fear mathematics then the world of patterns, numbers, shapes wi of the oven? What shape should we make this cookie? When shopping, point out how items are arrange your child and your teacher by ensuring your child arrives at school on time. ensuring your child obtain regularly, appreciating the importance of homework; although it should not exceed 10 minutes a day it term.); and ensuring your child attends school every day for the 200 days of the school year. Literacy are Parents page: particularly Grades R to 6: How to build your child's reading, writing and maths skills at activities to help reinforce your children's literacy and numeracy skills You can click on Education Upon will give you insight into how a good teacher encourages reading in her classroom and ideas for things and following instructions, Area, Solids, Building confidence, Temperature. The channel also features	Ill open up for him. Therefore, think and talk maths with your child: It ed on shelves, how they vary in shape, size and cost. Play number gains exercise books and any other relevant books in the first week of so in the first two terms of Grade 1, and 15 minutes in terms 3 and 4. dis and numeracy resources WCED Online website Web address: Our we home Grade 3: How to improve your child's reading, writing and land late on our home page to read online editions of our newspaper. WCE to do at home. 'The MST Project' (MST stands for Maths, Science are	If the newspaper costs R 15 on Saturday and R 5 on Monday, how much mes with your child (e.g. dominoes, snakes and ladders). In addition to the chool, checking that your child has read, written and practised maths ever coursing your child's progress with the teacher (Your school should provide besite is updated daily and gives you a find-a-school facility, curriculum in guage skills at home Grade 3: How to improve your child's maths skills at D YouTube channel Web address: Check out the following TeacherTips and Technology), with the following titles of particular relevance: Shapes	more do we pay on Saturday? Which bucket holds more water? How much he date, weeks and months, use the calendar for counting and number pery day. ensure that your child has adequate exercise and sleep checking ide you with an assessment plan at the beginning of the year and a form aformation, education news, frequently asked questions and much more, at home Holiday and leisure-time reading guide Links to a selection of Ir YouTube videos 'Getting every child in your class reading' series of sever and relationships, More shapes and relationships, Numbers, Volume and	ch time before we take the bread out atterns. In addition You can also help g your child's exercise books all progress report at the end of each There is also an excellent Tips for atternet ("online") games and n short video clips on YouTube that I size, Shape and perspective, Giving
develop a love of books. Here are examples of fun books for children in Grades R to 6 that are usually day Lesley Beake / Karin Littlewood: Home now Maryanne Bester: Mealies and beans Maryanne Beste Wendy: Just Sisi Wendy Maartens: A star with stripes Wendy Maartens: Lena's bottle tree Chris van W Phase Picture books Jeannie Baker: Belonging Jeannie Baker: Window Bernard Ashley: Double the love numbers? Jane Yolen: How do dinosaurs say good night? Lauren Child: I am absolutely too small for so Knuffle Bunny too Ian Falconer: Olivia Ian Falconer: Olivia saves the circus Ian Falconer: Olivia helps Rob Scotton: Russell and the lost treasure Patricia Polacco: Thank you, Mr Falker Alice McLerran: The grandpa is a champion Joyce Carol Thomas: The blacker the berry Norton Juster: The hello, goodbye w dinosaurs eat their food? Lauren Child: I am absolutely too small for school Mo Willems: Knuffle Bunny	available in libraries and bookshops. Local publications:Foundation Pr: The long trousers Mari Grobler: Lulama's magic blanket Mari Grobley. Ouma Ruby's secret Sindiwe Magona: The best meal ever Gcina Pe Trish Cooke: Full, full, full of love Sam McBratney: Guess how much hool Lauren Child: But excuse me, that is my book Lauren Child: I are with Christmas Bob Graham: Let's get a pup! Bob Graham: How to be mountain that loved a bird Eric Carle: The very hungry caterpillar Grindow Jessica Swain: The hound from the pound Jerry Pinkney: The l	Phase Picture books Niki Daly: A song for Jamela Niki Daly: Happy Birthopler: Musa's journey Mari Grobler: Siyolo's jersey Mari Grobler: Thandiw Mhlophe: The singing chameleon Elinor Batezat Sisulu: The day Gogo we is I love you Eileen Browne: Handa's hen Jane Yolen: How do dinosaurs en not sleepy and will not go to bed Lauren Child: I will not ever never eat a broken wing Emily Gravett: Little Mouse's big book of fears Emily Graham Base: The waterhole Julia Jarman: Class Two at the zoo Nancy Colion and the mouse Bernard Ashley: Double the love Trish Cooke: Full, fur	day, Jamela! Niki Daly: Jamela's dress Niki Daly: Where's Jamela? Niki Dave's choice Hartmann, Wendy: We're having a party Hartmann, Wendy: I ent to vote Pat Thomson / Niki Daly (ill.): The squeaky, creaky bed Interrat their food? Jane Yolen: How do dinosaurs go to school? Jane Yolen: Hot a tomato Lauren Child: We can honestly look after your dog Mo Willem Gravett: Meerkat mail Emily Gravett: Wolves Mary Hoffman: Princess Groffelt: Fred stays with me Michelle Knudsen: Library lion Anthony Brown all, full of love Sam McBratney: Guess how much I love you Eileen Brown	aly: Yebo, Jamela! Joan Rankin: First in a house, in a house Hartmann, lational publications:Foundation ow do dinosaurs learn colours and is: Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems: race Rob Scotton: Russell the sheep ine: Little Beauty Carl Norac: My is: Handa's hen Jane Yolen: How do
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