



Home Learning Expectations 2021-22

By working together, we can ensure that our children continue to make strong progress in their learning despite the disruption of the last two years. The following outlines the home learning expectations for this school year and reminders will be posted weekly on the class team in Microsoft Teams, this will include clarification and links to the online learning subscriptions. If you need any of your passwords refreshed, please contact the school office who keep the log in detail lists up to date. We welcome any additional home learning and would be particularly delighted to see any writing done at home as this is a key focus for the whole school this year.

Reading

Reading should be a daily activity for all learners. Children on the banded book levels should read these books regularly and this reading should be noted in their reading record before their book is changed. These books are chosen at a level where children can read with an accuracy rate of 96 – 100% to support a growing independence and enjoyment of reading. All other reading is also encouraged. All children benefit from reading to adults, adults reading to them and talking about what is being read; these can all form a part of your child's daily reading.

Online Learning Subscriptions

As a school, we subscribe to the following online learning platforms, which children should access regularly to develop accuracy and fluency in their learning;

- **Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress/ Fast Phonics**

A task will be set weekly but children can work through the relevant phase of this subscription. Children earn eggs for the learning they complete which help them work towards a bronze, silver or gold award; these are then presented in our weekly celebration assembly.

- **Times Table Rock Stars/ Numbots**

Fluency in number is a key aspect of developing a strong understanding of mathematical concepts. Children are expected to complete 30 minutes per week on TTRS from year 2 upwards. Children earn coins which can be used in their area to 'buy' different costumes for their avatar. During our celebration assembly, the child with the highest earnings and the greatest improvement from each year group will be celebrated.

- **Doodle Maths**

A task will be set weekly but children can work through the relevant phase of this subscription. Those children who maintain a green rating will be mentioned in the weekly celebration assembly.

Spellings

Spelling patterns are explored over a two-week period. The spelling patterns will be uploaded onto Teams.

In addition, each child will be given an orange card with high frequency words they are not consistently spelling accurately; these are personalised to the child for practice at home and to be tested in school.

Theme Based Learning

For each of the four main learning themes across the year, a selection of home learning activities will be provided via Microsoft Teams. Children are expected to complete at least one of these tasks over the 6-7 weeks of the theme.

If you are concerned about your child's learning in any way, please contact your child's class teacher.