



8th January 2025

Dear Parents,

After gaining feedback from the parent forum, I have decided to amend our homework policy. Please see the expectations below. There will no longer be any project homework. However, at the end of each big term there will be 'Time to Share', which will be an opportunity for you to look through your child's books and share their learning.

Key Stage 2 – the homework expectations are going to be the following:

Times Tables Rockstars – Children to log on at least 3 times per week. Use the following game modes:

Jamming - to practise the ones that the children feel they need more work on.

Garage – these have been set by the class teacher.

Studio – Practise all times tables.

Reading - At least four times a week and all reading should be logged in the children's reading diaries. These will be sent home as soon as possible. The reading diaries need to be brought in every day.

Spelling – Children to log on at least twice a week.

The children will be given log ins to Spelling Shed where they can access the set activities which support the weekly spelling pattern.

KIRFS – The children will be sent with a list of Key Instant recall Facts for maths that they need to practise at least once a week.

Key Stage 1 and Reception - the homework expectations are going to be the following:

Reading – A Phonics book, which is matched to the sounds that the children know, will be sent home on a Friday. The children should be able to independently decode the majority of the words. A 'reading for pleasure' book will also come home on a Friday but the children will need support with the reading or have the book read to them. These need to be returned on a Tuesday please.

KIRFS - The children will be sent with a list of Key Instant recall Facts for maths that they need to practise at least once a week.

Phonics – Each week your child's phonics home book, will have a sheet stuck in which shows the sounds that have been covered that week for you to practise with your child. In Class 1 tricky words will also be stuck in. In EYFS any new tricky words will be sent home on flashcards.

Year 1 – TT Rockstars 5 and 10 times table

Garage – these have been set by the class teacher.

Year 2 – TT Rockstars 2, 5 and 10 times table

Garage – these have been set by the class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards

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