

Home Learning

Home learning is an important part of your child's learning. Each week we send home learning activities that are linked to your child's learning in school. Please find time to complete these activities with your child. Home learning books need to be returned to school by **Wednesday** so that they can be marked.

Spellings

Each week your child will be given spellings which they will need to practise spelling at home. Your children will have a spelling test in school once a week. Please encourage your child to put these spellings into sentences.

Olympic times tables

We will be introducing the Olympic Times Table Challenge to our class. This looks at recalling multiplication and division facts quickly. The challenge is broken into four levels of difficulty – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Olympic. Each child starts on Bronze with the hope of moving up to the Olympic level by the end of the year.

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Our Big Question

"Who first lived in Britain?"

Our next Big Question has a History focus. We will be finding out about who first lived in Britain. During this topic we will discover how long people have lived in Britain, how they survived and how life was different for them. This question looks at Stone, Bronze and Iron Age societies.

Science

Our next science topic we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will be finding out what a magnet is and what its relationship is with the North Pole. What we mean by attract and repel. We will also be looking at what forces we know and how we classify them. We hope to use our knowledge to create an exciting game!

Attendance and Punctuality

One of the main targets for school is to significantly improve levels of attendance and punctuality. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm each day.

Please try and make any medical appointments out of school time.

Reading books

Your child needs to bring their reading book to school **every day** with their reading record. Your child's book will be changed at least once a week, the day can vary. Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about the book with them. Please try to ask your child lots of questions about what they are reading as our current focus in class is comprehension (understanding what we read) and referring to the text to find the answers.

**Don't forget to write in your child's reading record when you listen to them read.*

Other Information

Your child will have 2 P.E sessions a week and will need to change for these sessions. Please refer to the letter regarding PE for suitable clothing information.

Playtimes

Fruit is on sale at playtime starting from 20p or your child can bring a piece of fruit from home.

