

Year 5 information

Autumn 2018

Reading

Reading comprehension skills are essential and your child should continue to bring home their reading book each night. The emphasis, as always, is very much on reading for enjoyment at home. Please could you ensure your child has his/her reading book in school EVERY day. Thank you.

READING
is the key to
SUCCESS

Maths



It is really important that children are able to recall multiplication facts to 12X12 quickly and accurately. It would be really useful if they could practise their "Mad Minutes" times tables at home each night. Maths work this term will include place value to ten million, addition / subtraction of decimals, number patterns and sequences, multiplication of tens and units, We shall also study factors, prime numbers, angles, length, perimeter and area. All children have a Maths Pocket Poster book which they may find useful both in school and at home.

Spellings

The children are taught spellings through a systematic spelling programme - Read Write Inc. Spelling. This helps them to spell new words correctly and gives them plenty of opportunities to practice spelling them. We include exception words and homophones. The children will bring home the spellings that they have been learning in a spelling log book and a list of tricky Orange Words to stick on the fridge door and learn!

Homework

Maths - Monday and Wednesday - to begin later this month
English - Reading Comprehension - sent home on Friday for return the following Thursday.
Every day - "Mad Minutes" to develop instant recall of times tables up to 12X12

It would be REALLY helpful if you could ensure that the children bring their homework books on these days.



P.E. /Games Kit

P.E. / Games - Friday. We are very fortunate to continue to benefit from the help of our professional coach this term.

Drinks in school

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be taken home each night to be cleaned. The water tends to turn green if left for prolonged periods in a warm classroom!



If you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.
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