

## READING

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Reading comprehension skills are vital to your child's ongoing success in learning. Please encourage your child to read EVERY night and record it on the accompanying card. We will continue to send library books home and these can be changed in school on FRIDAY.

In school, we will continue to develop and monitor your child's reading fluency and comprehension skills so their reading book MUST be returned to school each morning.

## MATHEMATICS

We continue to follow the White Rose Maths curriculum. Children need to be able to recall multiplication facts to 12 X 12 (and beyond) quickly and accurately.

'Monster Multiplication' on Purple Maths helps your child to practise these skills. In addition, they can continue to do their 'Mad Minutes' times tables at home each night. These can also be downloaded from the Year 5 folder on Purple Mash. We will send home a reminder of your child's login details shortly.

## SPELLINGS

The children are taught spellings using a systematic spelling programme – Read Write Inc. Spelling. This includes exception words and homophones.

Spelling lists along with tricky Orange words are available to download and print from the Year 5 folder on Purple Mash. This can then be stuck on the fridge door or up on their bedroom wall for them to learn! Spellings will be sent home each week and tested in school on a Thursday.

*IDL is set for some children.  
Access to the app will be sent  
home as appropriate.*

*If you need anything further,  
please do not hesitate to contact  
me at school. Mrs. Wilson.*

## HOMEWORK

- Reading every night

WEEKLY:

- Reading task set
- Maths (Times Tables and Key facts)
- Spelling task

Set on **Monday** for completion **by Thursday**  
either on Purple Mash or on paper.

## WATER

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be filled at home and taken home each night to be washed and cleaned. Children, can of course, refill them during the day at school. Thank you.

## P.E. - THURSDAY

Lessons will take place outside dependent upon the weather. On this day, the children should come to school wearing their school polo shirt, school sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers.

