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Homework Expectations – Years 1 and 2

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Please read this letter to find out more information about homework expectations for Year 1 and 2 children. Please note you child will be coming home with the passwords in the book bag.

Boom Reader

We will continue to use Boom Reader to log reading at home. The expectation is that children read at home four times a week and parents log it on the boom reader app. We can not emphasise how important reading at home is. We will continue with our reading badges where children can achieve different coloured reading badges each term if they have read for four times a week, each week of a half term. The aim is to get all 6 reading badges across the year and move up on our whole school reading display. We will send out the password for boom reader on a password sheet along with a how to guide for parents.

Spelling Shed for Year 2

To help support the teaching of spelling, we will be using ‘Spelling Shed’ for children in Years 1 and year 2. This will continue into KS2 when they leave Fire Class. Spelling Shed is a game-based tool that can be used at home to boost children’s confidence in spelling. Children enjoy playing the games and practise their spellings in a fun, interactive way.

Your child has been given their login information (password sheet in book bag) and they can access Spelling Shed online here: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>. We have included a how to guide for parents to follow. We will set an assignment (a game) for the children to play each week linked to the spellings. Please encourage your child to play these games regularly over the course of the week. We have also provided you with a paper copy of the spellings for the term for you to practise at home with your child. We know that some parents like a paper copy so that they can refer to it weekly.

The website can be accessed using a computer, phone or tablet. As ever, please do carefully supervise your child when they use the internet. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Spelling Shed for Year 1

We will be using spelling shed for year 1 children only for the **first two weeks of every half term.** Your child can log in and play games during these weeks. Your child has been given their login information (book bag) and they can access Spelling Shed online here: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>.

For the rest of the term, we have created a spelling list with key words on (Separate to spelling shed). These will be sent out as a hard copy. Please could you practise writing these words at home with your child.

TTRS – Timetable

All of the children have access to TTRS. There will be a tournament that runs every term. Please encourage your child to use this. It is fantastic for developing times table recall. We have put their passwords on their password sheet and included a how to guide for parents.

Knowledge Organisers

We will provide you with a science knowledge organiser every half term, along with a history or geography (depending on the topic we are doing that half term) They are there for you to discuss and share with your child.

Once again, any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Many thanks

Mrs.Dunderdale and Mrs.Sharphouse