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Reception Homework Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term in Reception. We would like to inform you about our homework.

Powerful Words

This year, we will be developing children's vocabulary through the use of *Powerful Words*. Each week, children will be introduced to two new words in school. These words will often link to our learning and stories we are sharing in class.

We encourage you to ask your children what these words are and talk about them at home, discuss their meanings, and help your child use them in conversations and simple sentences. This will help to build their confidence and understanding of new vocabulary.

At the end of the week, children will take part in a fun activity to show their understanding of the words. The focus will be learning and using the words.

All children will learn the same words, allowing everyone to develop their vocabulary together in a fun and engaging way.

Reading

Children will bring home wordless books until half term. These books help children develop important early reading skills such as storytelling, sequencing, vocabulary, and comprehension by encouraging them to talk about the pictures and create their own stories. After half term, children will begin bringing home a reading book that has already been read in class. This gives them the opportunity to revisit familiar words and develop their reading fluency.

Please record your child's reading in their reading record at least once a week. We encourage daily reading, whether this is an adult reading to your child, your child reading to an adult, or a combination of both. Scheme reading books should be read by your child at least three times each week.

Optional Practical Challenge

There may be occasions when your child's teacher sets an optional practical task. This may be linked to maths or a topic being studied in class and is designed to provide an enjoyable opportunity for children to extend their learning at home.



Homework Schedule

Homework will be set every Friday. (To start Friday 18th September)

All homework should be completed by the following Wednesday. This also includes all reading books sent home.

Completing homework on time will help reinforce learning from the classroom and prepare pupils for future lessons.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding homework, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Reception Team