

Spelling and Grammar Home Learning – 31.03.17

Maths

Times Tables

Continue to help your child learn facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and the related division facts. To practise quick fire questions, log on to <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. When your child can recall these facts confidently, they can also begin to learn facts for the 3 times table. It's really important that the children can recall their facts confidently, out of sequence and at speed, so please do continue to work on these with them. Experience tells us that if you stop practising, these facts are quickly forgotten!

Test Papers

Your child has been sent home with two maths tests, which they have already completed in class under test conditions. The papers are similar to the kind of questions that the children will be completing in May, as part of the Year 2 assessments required by law. We would be grateful if you could go through some of the questions with your child to help develop their understanding of some of the content.

Reading

Remember to read with your child and record their progress in their Reading Record.

Test Papers

Your child also has one/two reading test/s, which they have completed in class under test conditions. Although the children will be expected to read the texts and answer the questions independently when they sit the national tests in May, please take this opportunity to support your child by going through any of the questions they found difficult or got wrong. Remind them to read each question carefully and remind them they may need to refer back to the text to find the answer. Where the answer is not directly stated, please encourage them to use evidence from the text (rather than their own knowledge of the subject or the picture clues) to answer the question.

Handwriting

We are also sending home some handwriting worksheets so that your child can continue to practise this important skill over the holidays.

Many thanks for your continued support. We hope you have an enjoyable Easter break.

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