Home learning 2019/20

We will no longer be sending weekly homework. The new home learning expectations are explained below.

Projects
Teachers will be sending home when these link into the curriculum during the school year.

Reading
There will be an expectation that children are heard read at least 4 times a week for 10 minutes and that the reading diary is signed by an adult every time in KS1 and by an adult and or the child in KS2. We are not expecting a book to be finished each time they read. Reading diaries will be checked weekly. Stickers will be used in reading diaries to ensure these expectations are being met. If a child reads additional books these should be recorded at the back of the reading diary.

Reading opens the doors to so many other areas of learning, understanding test questions, following instructions, finding out information, exploring vocabulary, increasing the imagination. It will enable them to be better writers and speakers.

Times tables
Just as reading impacts so many other areas of learning, thorough knowledge of times tables has a significant impact in so many areas of learning in maths.

The Government have introduced a times table test where Year 4 children will be tested on their times tables up to 12x. If the children are secure in their times tables recall by the end of Year 4 this will ensure they can tackle the more challenging maths in Years 5 and 6 with greater ease.

To support the children with their times tables we are using Times Table Rock Stars. Each week teachers will set the times tables and children are expected to regularly practise their times tables at home.

Spelling
Spellings will be sent home weekly tests will take place on a Friday.
Children not learning their spellings on a regular basis will be given a retest during the week and or additional support.

Be responsible
It is the children’s responsibility to ensure they have the correct equipment in school like spelling and reading books so they can get new spellings and be successful with their learning.