



# Birdsedge

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Dear Families

Please find in this booklet an outline of what Home Learning looks like for each class.

We hope that we have planned things that help practise key skills and consolidate learning in class. At the same time though, we hope this is open ended enough to be manageable for all families.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's home learning both now, or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs D Waddington

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## Homework in Class 1

Every week children will be sent home the following for home learning:

1. **A love of reading book.** A book chosen by children, from their class reading area that they want to share and listen to purely for enjoyment. This may be a book they will need an adult to read to them.
2. **A banded individual reading book.** This is a book for children to read aloud to an adult at home, which is at their level. This doesn't have to be all at once, just a few pages regularly through the week is fine and should be kept and repeated for the week to help aid fluency. Please record in their reading record each time they read to you. Before children are at a level for independent reading, sounds will be sent home in place of an individual reading book to practice for short 5 minute sessions.
3. A **book mark** with suggestions and ideas of how to support your children when they are reading their book to you.
4. A list of **spellings** to practice through the week in any way you wish
5. Year 1 children have a log in for **TT Rockstars** and can use this regularly at home for times table practice.
6. Occasionally, there may be additional, **optional home learning activities** to enhance what is being covered in class you may wish to join in with.

Reading books will be changed weekly. New Spellings will be given every Friday.

## Homework in Class 2

Every week children will be sent home the following for home learning:

1. **A love of reading book.** A book chosen by children, from their class reading area that they want to share and listen to purely for enjoyment. This may be a book they will need an adult to read to them.
2. **A banded individual reading book.** This is a book for children to read aloud to an adult at home, which is at their level. This doesn't have to be all at once, just a few pages for regular, short 5-10 minute session is fine. The book should be kept and repeated for the week to help aid fluency. Please record in their reading record each time they read to you.
3. A **book mark** with suggestions and ideas of how to support your children when they are reading their book to you.
4. A list of **spellings** to practice in any way you wish
5. Children have a log in for **TT Rockstars** and can use this regularly at home for times table practice.
6. Occasionally, there may be additional, **optional home learning activities** to enhance what is being covered in class you may wish to join in with.

Reading books will be changed regularly. New Spellings will be given every Friday.

## Homework in Class 3

Every week children will be sent home the following for home learning:

1. **A love of reading book.** A book chosen by children, from their class reading area that they want to share and listen to purely for enjoyment. This might be a book children want to look at in their own time or may be one they need an adult to read to them.
2. **A banded individual reading book.** This is a book for children to read aloud to an adult at home which is at their level. This doesn't have to be all at once, just a few pages for regular, short 10 minute sessions is fine. This book should be kept and repeated for the week to help aid fluency. Children who have completed the book banded scheme will choose a 'free reader' book that they may choose to read to themselves, rather than aloud. Please record in their reading record each time your child reads at home.
3. A **book mark** with suggestions and ideas of how to support your children when they are reading their book to you.
4. A list of **spellings** to practice in any way you wish
5. A log in for **TT Rockstars** that can be used as children wish for times table practice.
6. Occasionally, there may be additional, **optional home learning activities** to enhance what is being covered in class you may wish to join in with.

In class 3 children are encouraged to use their Homework Diary to organise their homework to help become more ready for systems of homework in Middle School. Reading books will be changed regularly and new spellings given every Friday.

## Homework for Children who have an additional need

Every Week children will be sent home the following for home learning:

1. **A love of reading book.** A book chosen by children, from their class reading area that they want to share and listen to purely for enjoyment. This may be a book they will need an adult to read to them.
2. **A banded individual reading book.** This is a book for children to read aloud to an adult at home which is at their level. This doesn't have to be all at once, just a few pages for a short 5-10 minute session is fine and should be kept and repeated for the week to help aid fluency. Please record in their reading record each time they read to you. Before children are at a level for independent reading, flashcards of sounds or words will be sent home for children to practice.
3. A **book mark** with suggestions and ideas of how to support your children when they are reading to you.
4. **Personalised ongoing activities** from their Individual Education Plan, to do at home to support work towards their targets.

