



# Monkton Church of England Primary School

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## Class 2 Homework

I just thought it was important at the start of a new year to let you all know the homework that will be set during the academic year, where to find it, how to submit it and what the expectations are.

### **Reading**

Reading aloud at this stage in a child's learning is vital. The school expectation is that they read at least 4 times a week. This needs to be recorded by an adult in their reading record. We understand that children do not always want to read their school book so we also welcome any notes of other books, comics etc that they have read. We check the books everyday and aim to change them after they have been read. Occasionally if a child seems to be struggling with a particular book we might leave the book for a couple of reads so that they grow in confidence, they can recall the story and answer questions based on what has been read.

### **Spellings**

All children have been assessed on their spelling ability and based on this will be given weekly spellings. These will be glued or written in their spelling book every Monday morning. They will then bring this book home so that they can practise these at home for the week. The spelling book then needs to be back in the book bag on the Monday morning. This means they can then do the test at the back of this book and be given their new spellings. This then allows you to always see how your child has done and that their new spellings are kept in a safe place.

### **Maths**

Each week via Teams your child will have a maths mat to complete. There are three levels of sheet from one star being the easiest, two stars is medium and 3 stars is harder. I would suggest that for all year 1 you start with one star as the most important thing at this stage is getting into good homework habits. After a few weeks if you then want to try 2 stars and then 3 until you find the level that suits you and your child. If at any point you are unsure of what level is best please ask us and we can give some advice. Year 2 you are probably already aware of the level suitable for your child and I know some of you like completing all three levels whilst others pick the one pitched at the right level so please continue. Children can also access ttrockstars and numbots from home at any point please ask if you are unsure of login details as these are online games for children to work through.

### **And finally ...Topic**

Each term the class starts a new topic so in the first week of each term you will be emailed your newsletter and your topic homework. This contains a range of different activities that you can do with your child, you might pick one to do in detail (you have 4/5 weeks to complete this) or you might want to pick a couple of activities. There will also be a workbook with this and you may wish to work through this instead. Topic homework is a way for parents to get involved with our foundation learning and have a bit of fun. These activities are then due in the last week of term where children will have a show and tell type session where they can share their topic projects with the class. With topic homework there is no right or wrong way.

I hope this helps and any questions please email us

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