

## Homework - Key Stage 1, Year 2

Dear Families,

Just some information about learning at home that will help support your child.



### Reading

We expect our children to read at home every night – 10 minutes is all it takes....sharing a book, reading together, listening to your child read and questioning your child about what they have read is so important and it is a lovely way to spend time together. Please record it in their reading diary. All home reads count towards the Reading Olympics. (You can read more than once a day, but we will only count 2 reads per day towards the Reading Olympics.) The Reading Olympics re-start each half term. More details are in the newsletter. Points and prizes are available!

### Books going home

Children will bring home new books to read at their level on a day when they read with an adult in school. If your child is disinterested in a book or they seem to have had them too long please tell us. Re-reading books is great for developing readers but we don't want to put them off! The reading books your child brings home are to practise what they have already learnt and most children should be able to have a good go at reading them independently. 😊 Children will also choose and take home a **class library book** for you to share together on a Thursday and return it by Wednesday the following week. They can keep this for a week and then choose a new one. Please be mindful of transporting books. **Book bags** are the absolute best way to keep our books in the best condition (rucksacks are beautiful but many books get ruined each year accidentally due to other things being put in rucksacks too).

We will also soon be launching the Trunki Reading Troupe. Two travelling libraries will be sent home weekly on a Wednesday to return the following. Inside there is a selection of books to share together and a library card to complete. This will be stuck in childrens topic books as a celebration of reading.



### English and Maths

We will send home learning for English and maths each Thursday for the children to complete. They can bring it back anytime during the week but by the following Thursday please. It will be marked and placed in the children's homework folder.

### Spellings

Spellings are provided weekly on a Friday and are linked to the teaching in class. Children will have chance to practise in class but we expect them to practise at home too. Practise doesn't always make perfect but it does make progress. If you need tips to practise spellings creatively and in a fun way just ask.

### Project

Please see the reverse for our topic home-learning menu.

### Dojo

Please do keep looking at the Dojo app as we often pop notices on there, celebrate work, provide helpful messages for parents to support children's learning and add the occasional story time from teachers.

Have fun! Any questions, please come and see us.

Thank you.

Year Two Team