



Important
Information



Homework

During September the children are assessed and their previous learning skills are consolidated therefore homework begins in stages. We ask that you spend adequate time completing homework tasks with your child. Homework should be completed in pencil and coloured in when necessary. Please sign any homework activities.

The timetable is as below:

Monday - Literacy homework

Tuesday - Numeracy homework

Wednesday - Literacy homework

Thursday - Numeracy homework

Friday - Library book (own choice)

The children also have Reading and Key Words homework in addition to the above.



Reading assessments are ongoing in class therefore please do not worry if your child gets a book they may have already read. It is ok to read the same book more than once and we encourage the children to do so.

Please read with your child each night and use the reading record to comment and keep the teacher informed with progress at home.

Remember to read for understanding, talk about the pictures and link with own personal experiences and thoughts.



Your child will bring home their key words book each Monday and we encourage you to spend time each night with your child focusing on the set key words for the week.

When helping your child, it is important to build up their word recognition by asking them if they know the words just by looking at them. If they do not know them then you can encourage them to sound them out.

When your child has identified the words, with or without your help, you can then encourage them to try to spell them.

To check for understanding, you can then ask your child to put the words into context by asking them to orally give you a sentence with the word in it.

At the end of the week a check will take place in school.



The children are following the Read, Write, Inc Programme in school.

Visit <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/read-write-inc-programmes/phonics/> to find out more information about this Programme.



PE is on a Wednesday and the children take part in coaching sessions delivered by IFA.

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school and that all items of clothing have their name clearly on them.



We have provided plastic school bags to carry homework books to and from school. When children arrive at school in the morning they should put the plastic school bags into their class box which is in the Hall at their designated area. The children should then go to the Playground.



Please wait at the top of the avenue and your child will be walked up to meet you at 1.50pm.

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

Year Two Staff