

# Home learning



## Reading at home

It is **incredibly important to read at home** with your child every night as this really makes a difference to their reading ability and pure love of books.

Each morning, children add a smiley face to their class reading wall chart if they have read the previous night. Names of children with 5 smiley faces by Friday will go into a hat and a lucky reader will receive one of Mrs Speller's favourite books in celebration assembly.

## English or Maths homework

Each week your child will consolidate their learning in class with either a Maths or English homework activity sheet.

## Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each week to practise using the **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** method. You will also have a selection of spelling games to help your child learn the words in a fun way. If your child does some extra spellings work please put on a **piece of paper** and pop it into this green Homework folder. Your child will be tested at the end of the week in their little blue spelling book which they can bring home to show. Please make sure this blue book stays in your child's bookbag ready for the next spelling test the following week.

## Take away homework

If your child would like to be creative with their homework, the teachers have provided a list of activities ranging from cooking, arts and crafts, photography and construction. Children may wish to choose from this menu or make up their own activity. The menu runs all term. Please share any creations with us in school as we love to see them!

## 'Challenge Me' cards

These cards are designed to help your child learn number and measures facts. Please practise your child's specific challenge and when your child feels like they would like to be tested or **CHALLENGED** then they will need to put their card in the basket in class. They will be **CHALLENGED** by the LSA and given a sticker if they achieve the challenge. Please remember we will be asking the children to recall facts quickly in and out of order. All children will work through their Challenges at a different rate so please don't worry if your child takes longer on some challenges as they progressively get harder.

## Maths games

For those budding mathematicians who would like to play a Maths game at home, we have a selection of cards in class in which your child is free to **borrow at any time** during the week. They are problem solving, arithmetic, money and shape games which can be played at home for as long as they wish. We do please ask that they are returned to school when they have played them.