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Dear Parents

Summer Term 2 Homework

Children have been asked to read at home as part of their ongoing homework since returning to school in March. For the second half of the Summer term we will be focussing on the following homework activities in different year groups.

Medcroft	Nethercote		Harborne		Rousham	
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Numbots	Numbots	Numbots	Times Table Rockstars	Times Table Rockstars	Times Table Rockstars	Times Table Rockstars
Key Instant Recall Facts	Fluent in Five	Fluent in Five	Fluent in Five	Fluent in Five	Fluent in Five	Fluent in Five
Red words	Red words	Writing tasks	Statutory spelling lists	Statutory spelling lists	Statutory spelling lists	Statutory spelling lists

Reading Children to read for 10 minutes a minimum of 4 times a week. For children in Reception and Key Stage One we would expect this to be reading to an adult. For older children it may be reading independently. Children can read a book they bring home from school, a library book, the newspaper, a magazine. Just read! Please sign your child's reading diary every time they read at home.

Numbots Numbots is an online learning platform, the emphasis is on mathematical concepts and is underpinned by a mastery approach to teaching. Story Mode features visual representations, procedural variation, exposure to different calculation strategies and interleaved material all in very carefully sequenced order.

Your child has their log on and password and Numbots can be downloaded as an app for tablet devices or played online.

We suggest that children engage with Numbots for a maximum of 3 minutes, 4 or 5 times a week, little and often is key.

Times Table Rockstars The purpose of TTRS is to practise times tables and related division facts to increase speed and accuracy. The little and often approach is most effective, 3-5 minutes 4 times a week would be the ideal amount of time to spend on TTRS.



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Key Instant Recall Facts These are available on Google Classroom and there are some suggested activities on the sheets for the children to take part in. Please upload any photos of activities completed or bring them in to show your class teacher.

Red words A copy of the week's red words will be sent home in book bags and they will also be on Google Classroom. These words are not phonetically decodable – the children cannot use their phonic sounds to read them – they just need to know them by sight, both reading and writing. The children will be tested on their words and when they can read them all without support, they will be given a new set to learn.

KS2 Statutory spelling These words will be on Google Classroom along with suggested activities to help learn them.

Fluent in Five Fluent in Five provides arithmetic practice, designed to help children develop and maintain fluency in both written and mental calculations. It has been designed to provide regular practice and help children distinguish between when to use a written method and when a mental method would be more efficient. Each set of questions should take a maximum of 5 minutes to complete, to maximise the impact of the work it would be ideal for an adult to work through the working and answers with the child. Children should aim to complete 4 sheets a week. The worksheets will be uploaded to Google Classroom and when children have completed 4, they should turn/hand in. If they need help or to talk a problem through with their teacher they should bring it into school.

Writing tasks For KS1, there will be a writing activity grid uploaded to the Google Classroom. Each week, children will choose an activity to base their independent 'free write' around. The purpose of this homework is to improve fluency and stamina for writing. Over the lockdown period many parents reported how challenging it was to get children to write, and we want to ensure they develop a confidence and love for writing. Children can upload their work to the Classroom, and we will celebrate their work in class together.

Any homework that is 'turned in' on Google Classroom or handed to your class teacher will be rewarded with 20 house points.

If you have any questions about the homework set please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards

Mrs L Murrey
Headteacher