



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1/2 children,

It is lovely to see all the children back at school. They have all quickly settled back into routines and are showing an exceptional attitude towards their learning, the new 'bubble' system and their new classmates.

As the children are now settling into the demands of school, we feel it is time to set out and start the homework process. Below is a table that details expectations for homework in year 1/2.

Subject	Type of Homework	How much	Hand in day or test day	Other
Spellings	10 new spellings will be added to Spelling Shed every Monday.	Play a minimum of 3 games a week.	Spelling test on Mondays.	Paper copies are also sent out. These are linked to the sounds/spelling rules we are learning each week in phonics.
Maths	Maths Shed times table practice. Optional: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw has a good range of fun, active and educational maths dances. We use these as extra times table practice in class.	Play a minimum of 3 games a week.	n/a Y2 children will complete a times table grid for 2s, 5s and 10s each Friday to monitor progress (not a 'test')	Paper copies of the times table grid available for Y2 children on request. Y1 children will start these later in the year.
Reading	Children will bring home a reading book linked to our Monster Phonics scheme. This will be changed as appropriate and on a set day weekly.	Read at least 4 times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes each time. Aim for reading at home every day if you can.	Reading diaries will be checked for all children on a Monday.	

Within school, we will reward the children with House Points for reading **4 times a week**, for completing the paper copy of their spellings, and for accessing Spelling Shed. Please make sure that your child's reading diary is signed at least four times each week. We will be checking Spelling Shed in class to ensure the children are regularly practising.

If you have any questions, please ask your teacher at the gate or call school and we will gladly help.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Hislop, Miss Gallacher, Ms Grace and Miss Giles.