



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

'That they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 Homework

I hope you are all doing well and are as impressed as we are with the growth, development and individual successes of all the children as they have started the year. I hope you have taken an opportunity to look at the class website pages and school newsletters to see what your children have been getting on with.

If you would like to know more about what your children have been and will be learning, please head to the class page and look at the learning pathway for this term.

We have had a few enquires as to what we expect for homework each week. To help support their learning and provide the practice necessary to secure progress, we ask for all children in class to complete the following each week:

1. **5 x Reads/watch phonics videos a week** with a parent, older sibling or family member - these build on the time we give in school but also allows you as parents an insight to their growth and development, as well as an opportunity to be a part of their learning journey. At the end of the week, we will check all the reading records to ensure there are 5 signatures showing adult support. We understand that sometimes things get in the way and you miss a week in terms of reading 5 times in a week. However, to support progress, if signatures are missing two weeks in a row your child will be asked to catch up by reading for 10mins of break or lunch.

There is a reading meeting planned for **Wednesday 2nd November, 6pm**. We encourage you to come along so we can share how we teach reading and how you can best support your child.

2. **5 x Spelling practice** every week. Each week, we will hand out a spelling list to all children. These are based on the spelling rules we are learning in class. They will have weekly spelling tests in class to check progress. It is also worth practising the year 1/2 spelling list.

As well as these expected homework activities, we will sometimes add a Purple Mash quiz or activity the children are interested in, or some work they wanted to complete from the lesson at home. These are optional but rewarding if the children want to complete them. Log on details should be written in their reading records.

If you have any questions, please email the office on enquires@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org.

Kind regards,

Mr Dakin
Deputy Headteacher

