



Reading:

Please read 5x a week at home and fill in your reading record with the following details: *date, title of book, pages read, parent/carer comments*

Books are changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Reading Records are checked by an adult daily.

Help your child with their comprehension of the text by asking them simple questions such as:

Before starting to read, look at the front cover...

1. *What is the title of the book?*
2. *Who is the author?*
3. *Is there an illustrator?*
4. *What do you predict the book will be about? Why?*

When reading the book...

1. *What do you think will happen next? Why?*
2. *Can you summarise what we have read so far?*
3. *Why do you think the character did...?*
4. *How do you think this character is feeling? Why?*
5. *What does this word mean? Can you put it into your own sentence?*

When you have finished reading the book...

1. *Were your predictions about the story correct? Why?*
2. *What was your favourite part of the story? Why?*
3. *Who was your favourite character? Why?*
4. *Can you give a short summary of the whole story?*

Spelling:

These are the spellings that you will learn this week in preparation for a spelling test the following week. Please practise these words for 10 minutes each evening.

Week 1

snore, saw, draw, air, chair, snowman, ear, year, bear, bare, scare, football

Week 2

chore, jaw, yawn, fair, stair, rainbow, dear, tear, swear, dare, stare, bedroom

Week 3

shore, paw, straw, pair, fairy, pancake, hear, fear, pear, care, share, handbag

Week 4

score, raw, crawl, hair, dairy, fireman, near, spear, wear, hare, starfish

Week 5

very, when, whale, dolphin, bank, Monday, key, sky, unkind, cats, bushes, Tuesday

Week 6

happy, where, wheel, elephant, think, Wednesday, king, sketch, undo, dogs, churches, Thursday

Humanities and Science:

Ask your child the questions below each week of this half term to reflect on their learning. The knowledge organisers to support with this half term's topics in Humanities and Science can be found on Google Classroom and the school website.

Week 1

Humanities: *What is an explorer?*

Science: *What are the four seasons?*

Week 2

Humanities: *Who was Christopher Columbus?*

Science: *What are the features of winter and summer?*

Week 3

Humanities: *Who was Neil Armstrong?*

Science: *What are the features of autumn and spring?*

Week 4

Humanities: *Who is Dwayne Fields?*

Science: *Why do the hours of sunlight change during the seasons?*

Week 5

Humanities: *How has the role of an explorer changed over time?*

Science: *What is your favourite season? Explain why.*

Week 6

Humanities: *Who was the most inspirational explorer that you learnt about this half term?*

Science: *What changes might you see in our school playground across the four seasons?*

Maths:

Each week, you will receive a series of questions on the Mathletics app based on last week's maths learning.

If your child gets a question wrong, they will be provided with an explanation for how to correct their mistake and an opportunity to practise again.

