



St Wilfrid's Home Learning ~ Pine Class ~ Summer



Homework

Homework plays an important role in keeping children's skills fresh and more importantly allowing them to share their skills with their family at home.

I will set out here the expectations for homework each week and then add any specifics onto *Google Classroom* and *Class Dojo*.

Reading

Reading should take place daily. The children should practise not only reading the words but talking about:

What has happened so far.

What might happen next.

How the characters might feel.

Where the story is set.

Why certain words have been used.

Who they would recommend the story to.

A record of their reading can be made in their Reading Record and they will gain a Class Dojo for every day they have read!

Spelling

I will set spellings each week and post these on *Google Classroom* as I did during lockdown.

The children should practise these daily to ensure they are confident to use them in their written work.

This is also a great opportunity for the children to practise their handwriting.



Times Tables

It is expected that all children in Year 4 know and can recall all times tables to 12. Under normal circumstances the children would take part in a Multiplication test at the end of this year. However all statutory testing has been cancelled.

What I have done is to start a Times Tables Passport with the children. When they have completed a test set on a specific times table (such as 10s) they gain a sticker in their passport.

The idea is to build up to mixed tables. The reason Times Tables are so important is that as the children learn new ideas in Maths such as area, perimeter, algebra, ratio and measure, it becomes much more difficult for them if they don't have a good understanding of tables. They are the gateway to trickier maths essentially. So practising these at home is vital!

Topic activities

I will also set little tasks for the children to complete during the week which will relate to what we are doing in class. This might be to talk to someone at home about a specific topic, to research an idea or to practise a skill. These will be short and topic based so will support the children's learning directly. Again I will post these on *Google Classroom* and *Class Dojo*.

If you aren't logged in to **Class Dojo** yet please get in touch with Mrs Frankland. I will be posting photos and other exciting news from class and I don't want anyone to miss out!

Don't forget I'm always here if you need anything. You can contact me through *Class Dojo* messages or via email through Mrs Frankland.