



# St Wilfrid's Home Learning ~ Sycamore Class ~ Autumn



## 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.

All homework to be handed in a **FRIDAY**

## 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 do the characters feel?

Where is the story set?

Why have certain words been used?

Who would they recommend the story to?

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

Books **MUST** be handed in on a Friday for Mrs Kinder to be able to count the reads for the week and add the number of reads to the **Reading Challenge**.

## Spelling

I will set spellings each week and post these on Google Classroom and on Class Dojo.

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 by Year 4 know and can recall all times tables to 12. Having already completed their Multiplication Check, I know that not all children are confident with their times tables and

I can't stress enough how important they are in enabling the children to understand and work out the new Maths concepts we will be looking at this year, such as area, perimeter and measure. It becomes much more difficult for them if they don't have a good understanding of their tables. They are the gateway to trickier maths essentially. So practising these at home is vital!

We will be using Times Tables Rockstars this year to have fun and instil our times tables facts.. and to introduce a way of rewarding those children who take the time to practise.

## 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 over learning of English and Maths tasks we have done or preparation for new topics or activities we are doing in our topic work.

Again I will post these on Google Classroom and Class Dojo on a FRIDAY so the children will have plenty of time to complete the work.

If you aren't logged in to **Class Dojo** yet please get in touch. 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 Harte.