

HOMework

You should have received the School Homework Expectations information sent out on our class Dojo and in a letter. Specifically for Merlins, these are:

Weekly spellings: Tested on *Fridays*. There is a whole half term sheet which all pupils have been given. Specific pupils will have personalised spellings. I will inform you if this is the case. The list will also be posted on Class Dojo. I will message you your child's spelling scores after school on Friday.

Times Tables: You child should continue to practice their times tables and can use www.timestables.co.uk or whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths to practise using a tablet or phone.

Daily reading logged and signed: Please log daily reading sessions in your child's reading log. They will be recorded on **Mondays for the week before**. We have assessed the children's reading ages and subsequently they will pick an appropriate book to read from the library. It would be most beneficial if the children could keep their book in their bag so that they can read the same book both at home and at school. We will aim to visit the library regularly, but the children can also ask to visit the library when they have finished a book and completed a book review.

Optional homework choices:

Homework can be handed in any day but will be marked towards the end of the week.

English – We will be using a Lizzie and Belle Mystery story for our first star write. It would be useful for you to look up and research Ignatius Sancho as this will help you.
English – Complete the spelling and grammar homework sheets as they are handed out to you, as these will help you in all your subjects.
History – Research The French Revolution, what started it, why it started and what happened after it.
Geography – We will be going over to Australia. Complete a fact file on it and look at where the cities are located, why do you think this is?
Art – We will be looking at printing this term. Research different types of printing and Artists that have used it.
French – We will be looking at shopping in French and therefore you should practise and be familiarise yourself with numbers to 50.
R.E. – We will be looking at Hinduism this half term. Research the Tri-murti and what they represent. What other Gods can you find out about and do you have a particular favourite that you could write about in class?
Science – In science we will be learning about life cycles – what is a particular favourite life cycle that you would like to learn about and research? This will help you when it comes to researching one of your own choice.
Maths – Continue to practice times tables, this will be invaluable when we start multiplying 4 digits by 2 digit numbers.
Music – Listen to the lyrics of “Something inside so strong”. What are they about?
Life Skills – Research a job that you would like to do when you leave school. What skills does it require and do you need any qualifications?
P.E. – Research Rock n’ Roll as we will be dancing it, along with Chinese dancing.