

HOMework

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

Weekly spellings: Tested on Fridays immediately after lunch. 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.

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.

Beat Its will be tested on a **Thursday morning**.

Daily reading logged and signed: Please log daily reading sessions in your child's reading log. They will be recorded on **Wednesdays 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 writing using ‘Beowulf’ by Michael Morpurgo; can you draw an image of what you think the monster, Grendel looks like? This will help you with your writing.
Reading – What is your favourite all time book? Write a blurb for it; remember to include a hook to entice others to read your favourite book.
History – Research John Hargreaves – Spin Doctor and Richard Arkwright’s Water Frame.
Geography – Familiarise yourself with where East Anglia, the Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside are in the UK. Compare the landscapes in these areas.
R.E. – Think about consequences and chain reactions. What are these? Can you think of any?
Science – Familiarise yourself with the Moon’s phases and the planets in our solar system.
Life Skills – What does family look like to you? You can represent this in any way you like.
Art – Research the Rococo style movement.
Maths – Practise your times tables for ten minutes every day.
Maths – Design a poster explaining the difference between Perimeter and Area and how you work them out.
Music – Write your own song about summer. Can you put it to some music or the backing of your favourite song?