

# 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](http://www.timestables.co.uk) or [whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths](http://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.

<b>English</b> – Design your own Mars Rover, what special features does it have and why?
<b>English</b> – You have been asked to be a detective and solve a crime... what sort of crime would you want to solve and why? How would you go about solving it and what sort of questions would you ask your suspects?
<b>Reading</b> – Challenge yourself to read an author that you wouldn't normally chose.
<b>History</b> – Research life as a Victorian in the workhouse.
<b>Geography</b> – Research coastal erosion – what impact does it have on people's lives?
<b>R.E.</b> – What is commitment? Think about the things that you show commitment to.
<b>Science</b> – Research what causes the weather to change and the different layers of the atmosphere. What is the Gulf stream?
<b>Life Skills</b> – Money makes the world go around; find out where it comes from and why it is so important.
<b>DT</b> – Complete a mini project on Bees.
<b>Maths</b> – Practise your times tables for ten minutes every day.
<b>Music</b> – Learn the songs for Mission Implausible. These can be found on YouTube – ask a grown-up to look them up for you.