

Spelling Activities

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Children learn spellings in a variety of different ways. I have suggested a number of activities that you could try with them, a copy of which you will find stuck on the inside cover at the back of their homework book. Children also have a completed example of each of these activities in their homework books.

Their homework each week will be to learn the 10 spellings above. These are spellings that they have made an error in when carrying out a spelling test at the beginning of this term. They will need to choose an activity to do each day. On the following day select another activity, and so on. I have asked the children to do this five times in a week. **Please check that they have written their spellings accurately.**

I will give their homework to them on a Monday ready for it to be given in on the following Monday. If you could help them to be organised with this I would be extremely grateful. In my experience, the children's spelling ability increases dramatically if they practise regularly, rather than doing all five activities on the last day!

The children will be tested next Monday.

Reading

The children should read every day. It is so important for the children to read at home with an adult,. If you are able to ask questions about what they have read, this will greatly increase their comprehension skills, even with the 'good' readers. **Please sign their yellow Reading Record Book when they have read to you.**

Maths

Learn their multiplication tables. The children will be assessed every week and will progress on to the next stage once they have completed their challenge successfully three times.

Your child is on planet_____.

Stage	Mental calculations
8	Number bonds up to 100 (multiples of 5)
9	Two, five and ten times tables
10	Two, three, five and ten times tables
11	2 numbers that total 100
12	Two, three, four, five and ten times tables
13	Two, three, four, five, six and ten times tables
14	Two, three, four, five, six, seven and ten times tables
15	Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and ten times tables
16	Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten times tables
17	Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve times tables
18	Decimal point by single digit
19	Decimal point by multiple of 10
20	Missing numbers
21	Speedy tables

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I hope this explains the homework to you clearly. If you have any questions then please ask me. I am available at school or via the school office e-mail address.

Thank you

Mr J Cumming