

Ubley Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you all had a lovely Easter. During our parents evening consultations lots of questions were raised in regards to expectations for homework. As we have now settled back into learning following lockdown, we will now resume the homework system we held previously (with a few tweaks). I have outlined these below and a copy of this information is also available on the Fox Class page of the school website.

Reading

Reading should be completed a minimum of 5 x per week; this is best done as a mixture of reading independently and reading with an adult. Children are encouraged to read a range of materials including their book from school, non-fiction texts, or anything else they choose! After all, reading for enjoyment is the best way to create a life-long love of reading. **They must ensure that they spend some time reading their school book as this is pitched to develop their reading skills.**

The date, book name and page numbers should be recorded in their Kluwell reading journals. In normal times, we would collect these journals weekly for monitoring and award stickers for consistent reading, however as we are still under restrictions due to covid, we ask that you **upload a photo of their journal each week** to dojo so we can celebrate their hard work.

Spellings

Spellings are set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. The lists for the whole term are sent home at the beginning of the term so the children have longer to practise them. Further guidance on spelling practise can be found on the Fox class page of the school website.

Doodle Apps

1 x doodle maths and 1 x doodle english added extra will be added every Friday and are due to be completed by the following Friday. They should also aim to complete their '5 a day' as many days of the week as possible. This supports them hugely in revising old topics as there are only so many hours in the school day!



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Other

As stated in the National Curriculum, children are expected to be fluent in their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. The content of the Y5 and 6 curriculum relies **heavily** on a secure knowledge of these facts. If your child is not able to recall these at speed, TT Rockstars or Doodle Tables should be played as regularly as possible until these facts have been secured.

It is important that children in UKS2 begin to take responsibility for their learning and therefore, children who have not completed their homework, will have to do so during golden time on a Friday afternoon.

If you have any questions then please contact the office or send me a message on dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Loudon

