



Key Stage 2 Home Learning Information (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Autumn Term 2020
For Parents/Carers of Children in Key Stage 2

Maths - Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) – A rapid recall of multiplication and division facts benefits all areas of maths. This year TT Rockstars is compulsory, your child is expected to participate in the battle and play TT Rockstars regularly (a minimum of 30 minutes over the course of a week, which is equivalent to 30 games). Classes play against each other in weekly 'Battle of the Bands' to see which class can gain the most points. The winners of the battles are celebrated alongside the top 3 individual scorers for the week. STARS Points are also awarded to children that go above and beyond!

Reading – The children should read at home every day and record it in their planner. STARS Points will be awarded for reading at home (please see individual year group letters/the KS2 parent handbook on each year group page on the website for the number of STARS Points awarded).

Spelling – The children have a spelling booklet (also available on our website). They will be told which list they are working on each week and they will write the list number in their planner. Spellings are set on a Thursday to be tested the following Thursday. Please support them to practise these words at home and highlight the spelling rules in particular. The children should keep their spelling booklet in their planner at all times. The spelling booklets will not be marked; the teachers will use the test score to inform their assessments and planning. Teachers are able to use Marvellous Me to feed back about full marks in a spelling test and the children are encouraged to write their score in their planner to share with you.

Creative Challenge – The children will also be given a creative challenge on a variety of curriculum themes. The themes will link to Key Stage 2 initiatives, assembly themes or year group objectives. The 'whole' Key Stage 2 tasks will have strong links to British Values and SMSC development. We will also make links to significant issues, such as School Council. This task will be set on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday (first week draft and second week final piece). The children should spend a minimum of 20 minutes on their creative challenge each week. They are strongly encouraged to maintain their high standards of handwriting and presentation when completing their homework. All tasks are available on year group pages on the website.

Homework Summary

Task	Day set	Day Due
Creative Challenge	Thursday	Tuesday
Spelling	Thursday	Thursday (test day)
TTRS	Thursday	Thursday
Reading	Daily – planners will be checked weekly to award STARS Points.	