



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child has now begun to settle back into school life, we would like to share the procedures regarding reading books and homework.

This week your child should have come home with their reading book/record. In class, the children have been reminded about expectations for reading and how to complete the reading record.

Please hear your child read on a daily basis and make a dated record of what has been read. As the children move through KS2, we encourage more independence with the recording of what has been read, but we would still like parental signatures to show that they have read to an adult and discussed what they have been reading.

Reading books will now come home on a Monday and should be returned to school on a Friday, ready for changing. This will ensure that we have allowed time for the books to be quarantined, before they are re-allocated.

Over the weekend, please make use of local libraries and eBooks on line, to support your child's learning. Websites, such as <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/#> provide a rich source of eBooks for your child to access, up to the age of 11. As a parent/carer, you will need to register, but registration is free.

In **KS2**, we would like you to focus on the following three areas to support your child's learning:

- Maths

For homework, the children will focus on areas that they have studied within Maths lessons. The homework set will support and consolidate this learning. All children will complete the main task set and some children should go on to solve the weekly challenge/arithmetic task.

In addition to the set weekly homework, the children need to be consolidating their knowledge of times tables. Please concentrate on the following:

Year 3 – to learn 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables.

Year 4 – to learn all times tables up to 12x by the end of the year.

Year 5/6 – to consolidate all times tables, with confidence.

- Spelling

The children will be set a list of between 6 and 10 new words to learn, for the week. The children should use their spelling strategies to learn their spellings. Five of the spellings will be focussing on the pattern/rule that the children are working on in class that week, whilst the other spellings will be from the end of year spelling lists.

It is important to keep referring back to the spellings previously worked on, to ensure that they are retained. The children do need a mixed approach when learning spellings and should use different strategies, which will be sent home.

Children will bring home a book with their spellings in and they should use this to practise their words.



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Maths homework will continue to be set on Seesaw and children should complete their maths work on Seesaw, by Friday.

Spellings will be sent home in homework books and the children should practise their spellings in their book, using a variety of strategies. Neat, joined handwriting should be used when the children are writing their spellings into sentences. Books need to be brought back into school on a Friday.

By setting homework on a **Monday** and returning on **Friday**, this allows for a quarantine period.

Thank you for your support with your child's learning.

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