


Home Learning Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the expectations around Home Learning.

Please see below the overview of expectations taken directly from the Home Learning Policy, which you can find on the school website. We have added a column to show you the days of the week where items are sent home, returned and checked.

RECEPTION:

Reading - Children should read for a minimum of 5 times per week. This can be either the Little Wandle Revised decodable book OR the Reading for Pleasure book.		Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary when you read with them. This includes any non-school reading books.
Thursday	Little Wandle Decodable book will be sent home to be shared with parents. This book should be returned on Monday.	Signatures are counted Thursday to Wednesday (during the school day) in-line with the rest of the school. Their Little Wandle reading book, Reading for Pleasure book and their reading diaries must be in their book bags every day.
Monday	Reading for Pleasure book goes home for sharing with parents. This book should be returned on Thursday.	
Learning Opportunities grid		
Half termly	A grid will be provided suggesting fun learning activities that children can do with their parents at home.	Any activities completed should be handed in by the last Monday of each half term. Children receive Hummingbirds for these tasks.
Maths		
 To develop understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction,	Pupils will be expected to use Numbots for at least 20 minutes a week. For most effective practise we suggest playing for at least 4 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Teachers will set the target time for each class and will monitor weekly.	Minutes are counted Thursday to Wednesday in-line with the rest of the school. Number bonds are tested weekly.
Phonics/Handwriting for the week	Weekly phonics activity linked to the learning from class that week.	Headteacher: Mrs P. Blow Deputy: Miss A. Diamant Morden Primary School London Road Morden Surrey, SM14 6PX These are sent home and when they are due back.

NURSERY:

Reading		
Monday/Wednesday	Picture books and a Reading for Pleasure book will be changed for children to share with their parents at home.	Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary when you read with them. This includes any non-school reading books. Their Little Wandle reading book, Reading for Pleasure book and their reading diaries must be in their book bags every day.
Friday	Children will bring home a reading sack for the weekend which should come back on Monday.	
Learning Opportunities grid		
Half termly	A grid will be provided suggesting fun learning activities that children can do with their parents at home. This will include some maths, phonics, fine motor and gross motor activities.	Any activities completed should be handed in by the last Monday of each half term. Children receive stickers for these tasks.

Parents/Carers were sent letters at the start of September, regarding how you get on to any of the online resources and reading expectations. Should you wish for this information to be sent to you again, please contact the school office.

Home Learning is a whole school expectation and children who do not regularly complete it may struggle to join in with activities and develop skills such as independence, resilience and responsibility.

If your child has not been able to complete it because of one off family circumstances e.g. attending a wedding, then please notify the class teacher in writing through the office. If we have not received written communication from you to explain why it is not completed, we may have to do additional work with your child to ensure that they are not missing out.

Should you have any questions related to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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