



Have you completed your homework?

Weekly checklist	✓
Reading 10 minutes a day. Please read at least five times a week to an adult. Don't forget to ask them to sign your reading record. Reading records should be in school every day and will be handed in on a Tuesday morning. We ask that reading records are in school every day as they have log in information which we need throughout the week.	
Reading Plus We have introduced children to Reading Plus this week. We will be completing sessions on Reading Plus each week and we ask that children complete 2 reads on Reading Plus at home. These can count in your reading record as part of you x5 reads. Log-ins for this can be found in reading records.	
Spellings These are your spellings to practice. We will put a list each week in to reading records. touch, double, country, trouble, young, cousin, enough, couple, encourage, flourish We use Spelling Shed for our weekly spelling tests which is a section of Edshed. Children have now been given log-ins for Edshed in their reading records. We have had a practise at using this in class earlier this week. You can access Edshed at home through the internet or there is an 'Edshed' app available. There are spelling worksheets on the website under 'spelling resources' for each step with example activities that can be completed to help practise spellings if you choose to use them.	
Times Tables We have baselined children on their times table and they have written the times table that they are learning for next week in their reading records. We have given them a home practise book with practise test sheets that they can use to help them learn their times tables. They also have their times table rockstar log-ins to help them practise.	

Next week:

Maths- We will be focusing on the place value of numbers up to 100 by partitioning and using number lines.

Key vocabulary: hundreds (100s), tens (10s), ones (1s), place value, more, less

English- We will be using the story 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa for our unit of writing this term. We will be using colourful semantics to identify parts of sentences. We will be describing what characters are doing, where they are, using adjectives and conjunctions.

Key vocabulary: subject, verb, noun, object, preposition, adjective, conjunction

Science and DT- We are learning about a balanced diet in our science and DT lessons this half term. We will be doing some food tasting of fruits and vegetables. Please let us know if you have any food restrictions that we do not already know about.

Science- As part of our learning about balanced diets, we have sent home a food diary to be completed over the next week. We will be looking at these in our science lesson in the following week.

Reading- We have been reading 1-2-1 with children this week to ensure that everyone is on the correct reading book band. We will ensure that we have read with everyone individually over the coming weeks.

Christmas cards- It might seem too early to think about Christmas just yet but we have been busy creating Christmas Cards this week. We have sent home forms today. If you would like order any cards, please fill out the form and return to your teacher by **Wednesday 23rd September** at the latest. This is a fixed deadline so that we can send your designs off to Cauliflower Group to be created as your Christmas card. The cards will be delivered to school in time to write and send your cards to family and friends. 😊

Eye Test Reminder

As we settle into a new school year, we are keen to encourage all parents and carers to take the children in their care for an annual eye test - even if you have no concerns about their sight. Eye tests are no longer conducted within the school setting and unidentified difficulties with sight can have a big impact on children's day-to-day life. Opticians encourage an annual eye test as a means of checking eye health as well as vision. Eye tests for children are free. Kind regards, Mrs Rollins