

Tuesday 17th September 2024

English Homework Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our homework expectation for English, all pupils are asked to read regularly at home (aim for three reads per week, thirty minutes each) and complete the relevant quiz on Accelerated Reader. We reward reading at our school through our Reading Riches scheme where children earn achievement points as their word counts increase.

KS2 Pupils

Pupils should record each read in their diary and we ask that you sign or initial alongside this in the relevant section. Pupils should bring their reading diary to school on a daily basis, as it will be checked each week. Teachers will contact you to offer support if your child is struggling to read regularly. However, please reach out to me as often as needed for help and advice.

Pupils will be recording their word count, ZPD level and Reading Riches information in their diary regularly for your information. Please do not write urgent messages or those which are not related to reading in your child's reading diary – continue to use the regular channels for this purpose.

Weekly English homework for KS2 pupils:

1. Read for pleasure (aim for three reads per week, thirty minutes each) and complete the relevant quiz if the book is listed on Accelerated Reader. Pupils should record each read in their reading diary and ask a parent/carer to initial each entry.
2. Spelling Shed task/ spelling exercises.
3. An additional task to support learning in the classroom, which could be a reading comprehension task, a grammar or punctuation task, a handwriting task or a writing composition task.

KS3 Pupils

Weekly English homework for KS3 pupils:

1. Read for pleasure (aim for three reads per week, thirty minutes each) and complete the relevant quiz if the book is listed on Accelerated Reader. Pupils will record word count, ZPD level and Reading Riches information in their homework folder, which will be issued soon. If your child would like a reading diary to help them keep track of their reading – please let me know and this can be arranged.

2. An additional task to support learning in the classroom, which may extend over two weeks where required.

All homework will be set on Arbor each week. Please contact me with any questions.

Yours sincerely



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