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Dear Parents,

Isis Class Homework - October 2020

We are really pleased with the way in which the children have transitioned back into school after such an unusual summer term. We feel that the children are now ready to take on more home learning, and we write to you now to let you know what we will be asking children to do at home each week until the October half term break.

Reading

Regular reading is so important for children's learning. As your child becomes a more confident reader they still really benefit from your support, both listening to them read aloud and asking them questions about what they have read. We ask that all children spend at least **15 minutes per day reading**. Please record your child's home reading in their home/school reading diary. We check the children's diaries throughout the week to see how they are getting on.

Children should bring their school reading book and diary into school every day.

Spellings

Each week in school we will focus on a different spelling rule and do some learning activities on it. **On Fridays, your child will bring home, in their homework book, a list of 10 words to learn**, based on the following week's rule. Please support your child in practising their spellings, **several times over the week**, ready for a **test on the following Friday**. There are many ways to practise spellings, and a list of suggested activities is in your child's homework book. We will not mark children's spelling practice, but we always like to see what they have done. After each spelling test, children will tick the word list in their homework book to show you what they scored.

As well as learning spelling rules, children will be learning the list of **Year 3-4 statutory spellings** from the National Curriculum. In school, the children are learning the statutory spellings during handwriting lessons. A list of the statutory spellings that we are covering this half term is in your child's homework book. Once every half term, we will test children on these statutory spellings, so we ask you to help your child **practise a few of them each week**.

Children will need their homework book in school every Friday.

Times tables

Knowledge of the times tables (up to 12 x 12) helps children to be confident in many areas of maths. We appreciate your support in helping children to practise the times tables: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6, 8, 7, 9, 11 and 12. Children should practise using the website **TT Rockstars, for 10 minutes at least 3 times per week** at home. Login details are in children's homework books.

Optional other websites

Your child's login details for Education City, Typing Club and Spelling Tutor are provided in their homework book. We are not setting work on these websites at present but they are available in case children would like an extra activity to do at home.

We intend to introduce some more homework activities after half term, so we will write to you again in a few weeks to update you. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's home learning, please do come and speak to us.

With our best wishes and many thanks for your continued support with your child's learning.

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