

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school, and to Jade Class. We have had a fantastic start to the term filled with smiles and enthusiasm. We look forward to meeting you next week at the Jade Class meeting afterschool. In the meantime, we thought it would be helpful to outline how homework will work this year.

Reading: We continue to encourage reading for pleasure, and therefore your child will take the lead on selecting what they read, with our support in selecting the correct text to suit their reading ability. We have a wide range of books in the classroom that the children can choose from, or if they wish, they can use a text from home. It would be great if each child could read five times per week. Every Friday, reading diaries will be collected in to see how we have done as a class. We have already had a Jade class member (passionate about mathematics) offer to calculate the % of the class that have completed 5 reads for us weekly. The children set their target for next Friday... they chose 100%! 😊

Spellings: Every Friday your child will receive a list of words to learn which will come home in their spelling book. The book gives suggested strategies and we would encourage the children to use what best works for them. The book will need to be handed back in on the following Wednesday so it is ready in school for the Friday spelling test. When the books then come home on that Friday you will be able to see how your child got on with their spelling test. Your child has been given the choice of how many words they wish to learn this week.

Maths: Times-tables are an important focus in Year 3/ 4 therefore, each week this term, the children will receive a timetable practise sheet. The tables will be focused on in the following order to enhance links: 10, 5, 2, 4, 8, 3, 6, 9, 12, 11, 7. The sheet will go home on Friday and be due in the following Wednesday.

In addition to the above, there will be an optional termly homework project (as requested by the children), and useful learning resources, on google classroom.

We look forward to the exciting term ahead. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you and kind regards,

Miss Tolley and Miss Charles

