

## Home Learning for Half Term



This term the children have been working on an online program called My Maths. They have been working on it to consolidate learning during lessons and there has been homework set on there. Over half term please encourage your child to log onto My Maths as we have set more activities there based on their end of unit checks. The work allocated to your child is specific to them, designed to plug any gaps they may have or to stretch them further if necessary. Your child needs to complete all the activities allocated to them over the half term break. Please feel free to sit with your child and encourage them, especially those that are not as confident with computers and may need some support. There are often lessons with the activities set so you can see what is expected of them and they can refresh their memories. Teachers will be able to see the results of the activities and use these to further support or challenge your child as appropriate. They have already been given their log in details but another letter is coming home today with them on as a reminder.



### Reading Books

We will be taking in all school reading books on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is due to the fact we are overhauling our reading scheme and need to compile a complete list of all of the books we have in school. The children will be allowed to take home a library book to read over half term.



### School Vision - The Good Shepherd

At Taddington School we have one clear vision: **'We Care About Each Other'**, based on the parable from the Bible, The Good Shepherd (The Lost Sheep). We have a firm belief that nobody should be left behind and the needs of the few are just as important as the needs of the many, now and in the future.

We have shared the parable of The Good Shepherd with the children this week and have started to think about what it means for us as a school. We would love for the children to explore this further over half term. Here are a few suggestions for this:



Read the story of The Good Shepherd together and discuss



Take a picture of yourself with a sheep



Make a pompom / cotton wool sheep



Create an animation or film of The Good Shepherd (we showed an example using Lego)



Use toys to act out the story