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Dear Parents and Carers,

Leopards class: Homework

Homework is an essential part of being a successful learner in life. It helps children to practise and perfect their skills as well as deepen their knowledge and understanding. Regular short bursts of repetitive tasks help children to retain learning better, so little, often and fun is the key.

Reading

We expect all children to read their colour band book to an adult at least 5 times a week. Please write a short comment and sign your child's reading journal each time they read. Some children will also have word cards to practise daily. These are the high frequency words which your child needs to know by sight. Reading books and journals need to be brought to school every day.

Spelling

The children are also given spellings to learn each week. We expect all children to practise spellings daily and these will be tested on Friday. All the spellings for the half term are stuck in their homework book. The spelling rule or pattern is at the top of each list as it is important that your child knows the spelling pattern they are learning. There is a list of Spell Well activities stuck in the homework book which your child can choose from to help them practise the words in different ways.

Multiplication tables

All children need to know all their multiplication tables fluently by the end of year 4. Fluently means answering in 6 seconds or less! Your child will focus on one times table at a time and will be tested on a Friday. When they get 10/10 in the test, they will move onto the next times table. This means that they will work at their own pace. Also stuck into the homework book is a page of activities for learning times tables which your child can choose from.

Personalised homework

From time to time, your child may need extra practise on a skill we have been learning in school. In this case, we will send home additional, personalised homework for your child. Homework books should be kept in your child's reading folder unless they are being used. This will ensure that they are not lost or forgotten.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Williams