

Tuesday 29th August 2023

KS2 Home Learning at the Grove

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is a reminder of the home learning expectations for Key Stage 2 (KS2) at The Grove. They are the same as last year so for those moving into Year 4 or above, nothing has changed! However, if you are new to the school or moving into Year 3, please read carefully.

At The Grove, we believe that home learning is an important part of a child's development. We appreciate that home time, is your time, so we would never ask you to do anything that wasn't fundamental to progress or anything that wouldn't make a difference to your child's development. When you support the class teachers with the things below will really make your child's learning in school easier and therefore more enjoyable.

Home learning will be sent home on a Wednesday and be due in on a Monday.

As a school we appreciate your support with the below.

- Listening to your children **read daily** -or reading to your children – both are great and so important! Please record this reading in the reading logs.
- Supporting your children to **practise their spellings and their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**.
- Asking your child their **class discussion questions** and having a conversation about learning in school. These are found on Class Dojo on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon/early evening.

Spellings for KS2

In KS2, your child will have a spelling lesson every day in their year group. Throughout the week the children will be taught either a new spelling rule or they will focus on the words from the National Curriculum statutory word lists.

Each week, your child will be bringing home a list of words to practise in their spelling books. They need to be able to read and write the words and also be able to understand the meaning of the words. The spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday and we will check their spelling progress on the following Monday. You will be able to see the progress that your child has made as you will see their test scores in the back of their spelling books. Please encourage your children to look after their spelling homework books and to practise their spellings every day.

The spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday, beginning the 6th September, and tested the following Monday.

Times Tables for KS2

Everyone should have a Times Tables Rockstar password. If you haven't got one as you are new to the school or just starting Year 3, you will be given one this week. If you have forgotten your password, please let your class teacher know.

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Please encourage your children to do this each night as fluency with times tables helps in all areas of maths. It really is worth doing! Plus, the children earn coins (points) and certificates in school.

Arithmetic for KS2

The children will be sent home with 10 arithmetic questions a week. These will be questions that the children have covered in class and are to help develop fluency.

Please message the class teacher if you have any questions about specific year group home learning.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Cheeseman