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KS1 Home Learning at the Grove

Dear Parents/Carers,

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. Supporting the class teachers with the things below will really make your child's learning in school easier and therefore more enjoyable.

As a school we appreciate your support with the below.

- Listening to your children **read daily** -or read to your children – both are great and so important! Please record this reading in the reading logs as we
- Supporting your children to **practise their phonics and spellings.**
- 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.
- Ensuring your children regularly use our exciting maths learning game called 'Numbots'. There will be information about login on to Numbots and your password, sent separately to you. <https://numbots.com/>

Supporting with Phonics

- Phonics is vital to a child's initial enjoyment and progression of reading so please practice with them daily alongside reading.
- Each week the children will come home with an overview of what has been taught that week (EYFS and Year 1). You can then go over some of the sounds, decodable words, and tricky words they have learnt.
- The children will also have spellings (Year 1 and 2) – it is important that these are practised regularly, ready for their test on Monday. You can support the children by referring to the sounds which are at the front of their home learning books.
- There are also videos on the school website for you to watch, to help support with the correct pronunciation of sounds.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Evans