

Wagtails Year 1 Homework 2017-18

Reading

We would like all children to read at home at least three times a week. This can include banded reading books from school or other books e.g. bedtime stories that the children read to you. **Please log your child's reading in their reading record book.**

When your child is ready to change their book, please do so in the mornings by selecting a book from the boxes in our classroom or those between Starlings and Kestrels Class. Please stick to the colour band we have allocated them. If you think your child is ready to move up a level, please ask us to listen to them and we will move them accordingly.

Spellings

We will teach the new spelling rule for each week on a Monday morning and send five new spellings home each week for pupils to practice. These will be tested the following week.

Spelling practice doesn't necessarily mean children have to write them out over and over again. For example, they could practise writing their spellings in the sand when you're at the beach. There are some more examples of creative ways to practise spellings at home on the school's website in the homework section.

Maths

In a similar way to spellings, pupils in Key Stage 1 will be asked to practise their number bonds to 10 at home too (e.g. $5+5=10$, $7+3=10$). As they become more confident, we will ask children to start practising their times tables. It is important that children know each times table confidently and thoroughly before they move onto the next one. We will let you and your child know when they need to start practising something different.

Spelling lists will be stuck in (and should be practised) at the front of the homework book and number bonds / times tables at the back.

Thank you,
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