

How can you help at home?

Reading is a vital skill. Children will bring home a reading book every night. We would appreciate your support in hearing your child read regularly and returning the book and signed diary to school the following day. If your child reads their own book of choice at home or a newspaper/magazine, it is perfectly acceptable for these to be used for home reading.

Please support your child by listening to them read as often as possible. Asking them questions about what they have read is a great way to help them develop their Literacy skills.

Please sign the reading record book daily to confirm that your child has read and add a comment if appropriate - thank you!

REMEMBER: 4 signatures per week = 1 stamp towards a reading badge.

The children are given homework **every Friday** which has to be completed and returned on the following **Tuesday**. The homework will be closely linked to our work in class. The Homework activities can be English, Mathematics (Mathletics) or Science based, with children sometimes being asked to find out information about a topic by doing personal research. We would appreciate it if you could find the time to work with your child through their homework.

Spellings are given out on Fridays. Children must spend 5 minutes each night practising them to prepare them for their weekly test.

Other information

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school! We have PE on Friday.

We hope you find this information newsletter useful and that it enables you to have some insight into what your child will be doing at school this term. We look forward to working with you to ensure that this first term in the Kingfishers' Class is a very successful one for your child.

Our motto in the Kingfishers is "...work hard, play hard and always smile!"

Thank you for your continued support!

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