

### Welcome to your child's Homework Book.

This is your child's homework book. It will need to be brought to school on **Fridays** each week with their completed homework written/stuck inside. We will then add their spelling lists and homework for the coming week. You can also access the KIRF and the Spelling Choice board through the book. Spelling Shed and Purple Mash logins are in the front of their reading records and can be accessed online. Each week there will be:

- **Reception, Y1 and 2 - Daily reading** with an adult at home, with regular initialling/comments written in the child's Reading Record.
- **Reception – Phonics** sheets detailing the new sounds learned will be sent home every Friday. Please work through the activities together.
- **Y1 and 2 - Spellings** will be given on a **Friday** to be practised at home in their homework book using the spelling choice board and Spelling Shed Sheet for Year 2 and Phonics follow up sheet for Year 1. Please return the homework book the following **Friday**. The children can choose from the activities suggested on the Spelling Choice Boards in their homework books to learn their spellings
- **Y1 and 2 - Maths** homework for Year 1 and 2 will be set for the half term on the Key Instant Recall Fact sheet and this details activities and web links to support maths learning at home with your child.

Please continue to note any reading comments in their Reading Record and, should you wish to add comments about how your child approached their spelling homework, please do so within the Homework Book as it is difficult to cross-reference with the Reading Record. There are a selection of activities to try with your child to encourage learning spellings in a fun way. There is a different set of activities for each term and a new sheet will be stuck in at the relevant point.

Listed at the front of the Homework Book are the Common Exception Words the children are expected to be able to spell at the end of Year 1 and Year 2 (as appropriate). These words are in addition to the weekly spelling lists and will be tested periodically throughout the year to show your child's progress towards learning these words and the sheets updated. The words highlighted **pink** are the ones your child knows how to spell. The words highlighted in **green** are the next 10 words your child is learning to spell in school and we would be grateful if you could continue supporting this learning at home. Reception words will be sent home later in the year as appropriate.

PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has all their PE Kit in school every day. Thanking you in anticipation of your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hodgkinson and Mrs Brucciani