

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a number of parents asking us questions about various issues, so hopefully this letter will answer any questions.

Tapestry

Tapestry is a platform that is used in Foundation One and Two, the children's accounts have now been disabled as we no longer use it in Year One.

Homework

Homework comes in various forms!

Reading: Please try to read with your child four times a week and record only the reading that they do in their diaries. You may wish to read a story to them but please do not record this in their diaries, as these reads do not count towards our Reading Challenge.

Reading books and library books are changed on a Monday, so please ensure that the children bring them to school every Monday.

Doodles: All children have a Doodle account and they can access the four different platform Maths, English, Spell and Tables using the same username and passwords. Currently we would like to encourage all children to use Doodle Maths and Spell, they can complete questions daily and their target is to remain in the 'green zone'. Please let us know if you have any issues with the children's login details.

Spellings: Weekly spellings are stuck in diaries on a Friday and checked the following Friday. The words will be familiar to the children as there will be two words linked to our Phonics sessions and two tricky words. You can help your child learn the words by practising reading and writing them, saying them out loud etc.



Bingo Homework: This will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. We haven't set any for the first half term as we felt this might be too much for the children (and parents!).

Bingo Homework consists of six pieces of homework that can be completed over the half term. The homework is optional, but children will be rewarded with a certificate at the end of each half term, depending on how many pieces of homework they complete. One piece of homework might be set on Purple Mash which is an online platform we use in school. Login details are stuck in on Page 30 of the children's reading diaries.

Teams: We use Teams to post reminders and communicate with parents. Login details are stuck in on Page 30 of the children's reading diaries.

PE:

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday, all children will need their PE kits in school to get changed into. Please send black/navy shorts/joggers, a white t-shirt, a black/navy tracksuit top and trainers. Please try to label all items of clothing as this helps us return them to your child, rather than end up in lost property!

Other things we do in school include Big Maths Beat That! This is a weekly maths challenge we do in school, so look out for them coming home with stickers for beating their own score!

Any more information that you wish to find out about the curriculum please use the school website.

Please contact us if you have any more queries,

Thank you for your continued support,
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