

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back on Wednesday 4th September. Here is some important information as your child transitions to Year One.

School starts at 9am and we will open the classroom door at 9am on a Monday and Friday. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will open the door at 8:50am and welcome you in to join your child for Early Bird Reading. This is a chance for you to enjoy reading with your child and help us instil a love for reading in all pupils. Please note that children must be accompanied at Early Bird Reading and not simply dropped off early.

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 platforms 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'. We will add extra activities linked to our current Maths objectives and weekly spellings too. 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.

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 28 of the children's reading diaries.

Teams

We use Teams to post reminders and communicate with parents. Login details are stuck in on Page 28 of the children's reading diaries.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday and 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!

Forest School

Forest School sessions will take place every Thursday. Children will need to bring a change of clothes, waterproofs and wellies. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled! The first session will take place on Thursday 5th September, so please come prepared!

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 anymore queries,

Thank you for your continued support,
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