



Moor First School

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Moor First School - Learning Enrichment at Home

Summer Term

Please upload any pictures/ videos of homework onto Seesaw, along with the completed (signed) weekly checklist within your child's homework book.

Essentially the main emphasis will be on daily reading, handwriting and times tables.

Of the hour and a half per week recommended by the government we suggest that time is allocated as follows:

- o 10 minutes per day - reading
- o 4 minutes per day - spelling (handwriting)
- o 4 minutes per day - times tables

Times tables - Children are issued with times tables to learn over the course of a half term. Please support your child with their learning of these with quick-fire questioning. We also recommend using times table games and apps. They will be tested weekly on a Monday morning. If your child scores consistently high or makes clear progress on a week-by-week basis then they will be awarded up to 5 Dojos!

Spellings - Please note that these are given out at the start of each half term. The children should learn these words to be tested every Monday (dates relating to each set of spellings is detailed on the spelling lists). The recommended process for learning spellings is the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE and CHECK. It is more effective to do this little and often, rather than cramming. Your child will have their purple learning enrichment book at home to practice their spellings. I do expect spellings to form part of your child's handwriting homework and spellings should be practiced using cursive handwriting.

Reading - The children always have at least 2 reading books. They should try to read to another person for about 10 minutes a day and discuss what they have read to affirm their understanding. If this is not possible then reading on their own is better than not reading at all. Please ensure that reading diaries are signed by an adult. Also, feel free to send a picture of the book and a voice recording of your child reading via Seesaw, this is a perfect way to share home reading. Children with at least 3 signatures in their diaries or uploads to SeeSaw by Friday will receive 5 Dojos!

Topic - Alongside your child's reading, spelling and times tables we would also like them to complete a topic based piece of enrichment learning. Through this enrichment, children will be able to research and discover areas of our topic that they find interesting. Enclosed within your child's learning enrichment book, you will find a topic homework grid with different activities for a range of topics. I would like your child to pick one activity per week. Any homework complete can earn extra dojos!

Reading and Writing Challenge,

On your child's SeeSaw, you will find a booklet of different summer themed reading challenges to get reading outside and a selection of writing challenges. There should be one of each completed each week. Make sure to upload a picture of yourself completing one of the challenges to earn extra dojos!

Apple Writing Challenge

Do not forget to complete your apple writing challenge to help us to create a book of beautiful apple recipes. I cannot wait to see your amazing creations and beautiful apple art!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Wood

Class Teacher

