



Moor First School

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Garnet Class Learning Enrichment and Supporting Learning at Home

In Garnet class, we would like the main focus for learning at home to be on reading, writing, phonics and maths skills.

Your child will be sent home with new reading books each week on their designated day (please see the sticker inside their reading diary to find out which day this is). We ask that ideally the children read for around ten minutes a day. Please can you upload a photo onto Seesaw showing your weekly comments in the reading diary every Thursday; we will then award five dojos for each child that has read at least three times on a Friday. We do, however, ask that your child brings their reading books with them every day for reading in school.

To help develop their comprehension skills, it is really important for your child to talk about what they have read. Please see the questions in the front of your child's reading diary for some examples of the type of questions you might ask them to aid discussion.

Over the Easter Holidays, we launched our Summer reading challenge to encourage reading too. Please upload any photos of these being completed onto seesaw. Also there is a whole school writing challenge. To promote the new orchard on Biddulph Moor we are asking that you send in recipes that use apples. These will then be used to create a cookery book. Any recipes created can be sent in via seesaw. We'd love to see photos or videos of your creations.

To support your child's phonic and reading skills we may also send them home with phonics flash cards and/ or high frequency words. Please practise these as often as possible. We will also continue to have our spelling test every Friday.

To help with maths at home, your child can practise counting forwards and backwards, in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. This can be done really practically, counting toys, coins, cars driving by, steps down the garden etc., whatever your child finds interesting!

Additional Year One Learning Enrichment

Each week we will be sending home a set of letters or sounds and related words for your child to practise writing. This is to aid their letter formation and phonic knowledge and will correlate to their weekly learning in phonics. When your child is writing at home, please support them to form their letters correctly and check that they are holding their pencil

in a good tripod grip. Please upload a photo of your child's completed work onto Seesaw; they will be awarded five dojos for each piece that they complete.

To support our Great Fire of London topic and to motivate the children's learning at home we have put together a set of themed learning challenges. We ask that your child completes one of these a week and that you upload a photo onto Seesaw when they have done so. Five dojos will be awarded for each challenge that they complete.

Additional Year Two Learning Enrichment

To support our Great Fire of London topic and to motivate the children's learning at home we have put together a set of themed learning challenges. We ask that your child completes one of these a week and that you upload a photo onto Seesaw when they have done so. Five dojos will be awarded for each challenge that they complete. When your child is writing at home, please support them to form their letters correctly and check that they are holding their pencil in a good tripod grip. Please note that this will be sent out during Summer 2, ensuring that the first half term is focusing on SAT's.

Please continue to use 'Hit the button' to practice your times tables. The children have learnt their 2s, 5s and 10s. They are now working on their 3s and 4s.

Thank you so much for all of the support you give at home, we really appreciate it.

Mrs Crowcroft and Mrs Glover

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