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Summer Term Home Learning Expectation

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the sunshine. As we move into the final term of the academic year, I would like to re-share the updated expectations for home learning and how it changes slightly in the summer term.

As you will see in the attached table, there is a slight increase for the majority of the children as they prepare for the next year. For EYFS and Year One, this means the addition of an online application; log ins and passwords will come directly to you for these – stuck inside the children’s reading records.

Reflecting on the home learning engagement across the school, it is evident that many children are completing their tasks and, as a result, are benefitting from feeling more confident in class. Regretfully, this is not true for every child - at the moment. For the benefit of every child, we would like to see the summer term home learning showing commitment from every family so that every child feels confident and supported.

Home learning is an essential part of the learning process, providing children with the opportunity to reinforce and apply the concepts they have learned; encourages independent learning and develops time-management and responsibility. This is where your support is crucial, please.

Reading

Whether reinforcing sounds in our phonics scheme books or reading from the library, reading for 15 minutes, 4 times a week provides the children with the opportunity to learn approximately 120 new words each half term. It has been proven that communication skills and critical thinking are positively impacted by an increase in vocabulary, enriching the ability to think, understand and express yourself. Children can access the wider curriculum with increased confidence and clarity if they have a rich and broad vocabulary.

Applications

We have been mindful to explore and provide home learning for spelling and number work, that can be segmented during the week. All our platforms enable either the full completion in one sitting or five minutes at a time, throughout the week.

At Rucstall Primary School, we have taken great care to consider our home learning package and it remains our expectation that all children complete what is required. It is also part of our home-school agreement and I would like to thank you for supporting this. It is making a difference to the success of your children.

Kind Regards

Ms Baugh
Assistant Headteacher



Year Group	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed
R				Minimum 4 reads			Minimum 4 reads	10 mins	
1	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins		Minimum 4 reads	20 mins		Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	4 games
2	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games
3	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	6 games
4	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	6 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	6 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	7 games
5	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	6 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	7 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	8 games
6	Minimum 4 reads	Teacher Managed	10 games	Minimum 4 reads	Teacher Managed	10 games	Minimum 4 reads	Teacher Managed	10 games
Year 6 also have additional English and Maths home learning which is checked and stamped on a weekly basis.									

Helpful videos and further information can be accessed through the school webpage:

<https://www.rucstall.hants.sch.uk/home-learning/>

