



# Raughton Head C of E Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

This afternoon your child has been sent home with their homework in a folder. This is to keep it tidy and also act as a record for home to school communication about spelling scores and completion of tasks set.

Homework is set as additional learning to develop skills and knowledge and should be no longer than 20 minutes each day. Each week your child will be set spellings that are tested each week. These spellings are practised through the activity sheet that accompanies them – these are designed to be spread out over the week and not all completed on one evening. The scores are recorded inside the front cover of the folder. A numeracy activity will also be sent home that reinforces the work they have been completing in class or practises rapid recall of number bonds or multiplication. We also expect children to read daily for at least 10 minutes and record this in their diary.

Our house points system, as a reward, is working well and house points will be awarded to children who record their reading daily, complete homework set and ask parents to sign their record.

As the warmer weather and lighter nights are with us, we are not expecting children to spend as much time using the IT packages Lexia and Maths Whizz and they will not be asked to complete any targets not met during the school day.

Homework is an on-going discussion point for us at the moment so any feedback over the next few weeks will be appreciated.

For those of you that have not returned club forms our clubs are:

Monday – Minecraft

Tuesday – Drama

Wednesday – Athletics

Thursday – Art

Friday – Summer sports

Currently, Mrs Lawson is not in school due to illness so Miss Baker, Miss Kavanagh and myself will cover classes for the next two weeks. Both classes are learning work based on a whole class topic. In Key Stage Two this is plant and animals including Rainforests and Africa in KS1 and Early Years. A topic planner will be sent home soon and posted on our website.

Our next community lunch is on Wednesday, 23 May and we will be having our next pre-school play session on Wednesday, 9 May from 1:30pm.

Should you have any questions about anything please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

*A Dickinson*

Alison Dickinson