



**Prince Albert**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**



September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Homework

### **Collins Homework books**

We have invested some of our recovery funding into homework resources for the 3 core subjects: Maths, Reading and English, for all children in Years 1 to 6. This investment will ensure consistency in homework across school, allowing all pupils access to appropriate resources for their age range/understanding.

We ask that you support your child in taking good care of their workbooks and ensure they are returned to school for teachers to check and acknowledge every week. The homework tasks for the relevant week will be shared with children at the beginning of each half term. Please do not work ahead. It is important that these resources are used to consolidate skills being taught at school. **Homework will be issued every Friday and children will be expected to bring their workbooks back every Wednesday.**

All lost/damaged books will need to be paid for by parents, the cost for this will be 5 pounds

We hope that you and your child make the very best use of these resources over this academic year.

### **Reading and spelling**

#### **Years 1&2**

All children will take home a book to read for pleasure from their class library each week.

All children will also take home a guided reading book. The children will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day and record a comment in their home reading journals weekly. This book will be fully decodable and consist of sounds which have already been taught and are familiar to the children. Books will be issued every Friday and will need to be returned back to school every Thursday.

ALL children will also take home different harder to read and spell words as well as 8 spellings which align to the graphemes taught that week. The children will be required to learn to read and spell these words in preparation for a quick assessment each week. Your child will also have access to Spelling shed. This is an online resource where children can practice their spellings. Your child's username and password for Spelling Shed can be found in the inside cover of your child's Collins workbook.

#### **Years 3,4,5,6**

All children will take home a book to read for pleasure from the school/class library. The children will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day and record a comment in their home reading journals weekly. Books will be issued every Friday and will need to be returned back to school every Thursday.

ALL children will take home 10 spellings based on the spelling pattern that they are being taught that week, they will also take an additional 3 CEW for their year group. The children will learn to read and spell these words. The children will be required to learn to read and spell these words in preparation for a quick assessment each week. Your child will also have access to Spelling shed. This is an online resource where children can practice their spellings. Your child's username and password for Spelling Shed can be found in the inside cover of your child's Collins workbook.

### **Timetable Rock stars**

All children are required to practise their multiplication tables daily. They will need their username and password to access their account. Your child's username and password for Timetable Rock Stars can be found in the inside cover of your child's Collins workbook.

### **Homework bags**

All children will be given a purple bag as a gift from us. This is for your child to keep their homework and reading books in. Please look after these carefully as we will not be able to replace any lost bag. Children will come home with their purple bag,

homework books and homework grid this week. Reading journals and reading books will be given out as soon as possible next week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs A Hazeldine

اگر اس خط کے پڑھنے میں آپ کو مدد چاہے تو برائے مہربانی اس کو سکول کے دفتر میں لے آئیں  
এই চিঠিখানা পড়তে যদি কারো সাহায্য চান তবে দয়া করে চিঠিখানা নিয়ে বিদ্যালয়ের অফিসে আসুন

Daca nu intelegeti continutul acestei scrisori, va rugam sa va adresati biroului receptie pentru a primi asistenta necesara



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