



Otter Class Home Learning

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Otters,

This is your home learning letter, which you will receive weekly on a Thursday. Over the coming weeks, we would like you to concentrate on three important areas of your learning: **reading, spelling and times tables**. On occasion, and to help you with your class work, we may set additional work in any subject but at the moment, we would like you please to focus on these three areas.

Reading

Reading books can open a whole new world to the reader! They are a lovely way to relax at the end of a busy day and fluent reading is an essential life skill that will serve you for the rest of your life. Please read for at least 10 minutes daily to an adult and make sure they ask you questions about the book you are reading. In the near future, school books and reading records will be sent home with you. At the end of each reading session at home, you should ask your adult to complete your reading record, which we will be checking regularly in class. Until books are sent home, please choose a book at home and read as regularly as you can. Please remember to wash your hands before and after handling your books.

Times tables

Please practise the times table you are on daily, using which ever format that helps you (remember you have Times Tables Rock Stars as well!) Every Friday, there will be a test – don't forget to tell your parent / carer your score. Full marks in Friday tests = 2 House Points as well!

Spelling

This week's words contain 'ly'.

Please start learning your words on the back of this letter for a test on Friday next week. Try to write a sentence for each of these words to help you.

Attached, there is list of words from the National Curriculum that all year 4 children are expected to know how to spell. These words will be tested shortly, in addition to our weekly spellings. A copy of this list will be sent home with words your children can spell highlighted, so you know the words to concentrate on.

Do email the class (otter@stmarys.rbksch.org) if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Angus, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Wakeling



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National Curriculum Key Spelling words Years 3 & 4			
accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

Otter Class Words to Learn (test 25.09.20)

angrily

happily

simply

wrinkly

possibly

sensibly

information

preparation

accidentally

occasionally