

## Tolkien class Homework

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Tolkien class. We hope your child has settled in well and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

In order to support your child's learning at school we set homework activities to be completed at home. We have thought carefully about these tasks and we hope that they are both manageable and fun.

### Reading

Please read with your child **daily** and record this in your child's reading record.

### Spellings

A spelling wall will be usually be sent home every **Friday** and should be completed and returned to school by the following **Monday**. Please note there are some weeks where a spelling wall is not required.

The spellings are chosen in line with the national curriculum and will consist of 8 words, following a series of rules. The children will spend time in class every day learning their eight words for the week and will have a test on a **Friday**.

### Big Maths Beat That Learn-Its

Big Maths Beat That is a weekly timed test of your child's Learn Its. The aim is to improve their score each time. Stickers are awarded to children who 'Beat That'. You can help your child to improve their scores by asking them to give you instant responses to their Learn Its while at home, on the journey to school and throughout the day at the weekend. Little and very often is the key to success, so the information enters the long term memory.

Your child will be tested every **Thursday**.

### Maths

Year 5/6 is now using My Maths as an important part of its maths learning programme. Your child can access My Maths through a unique username and password (found in their reading record). This means that they can work at their own pace; anywhere, anytime. My Maths is a web-based learning program that integrates home and school learning via the internet.

Every other **Tuesday**, your teacher will set a My Maths homework task. This will be monitored by the class teacher weekly. If your child does not have access to the internet at home, they can access My Maths at school on Tuesday lunchtime. This is due to be completed by the following **Monday**.

On the alternate weeks, your child will be given paper-based maths homework consisting of 12 arithmetic questions which will help them prepare for their Arithmetic's SATs paper. The homework sheet is in the same style as the questions on the SATs paper. This should be handed back, named, by the following **Monday**.

5+5=	9+3=	8+8=	3+2=	8+7=	4+4=
7+3=	8x8=	9+4=	6x7=	6+5=	7+7=
5+4=	6+2=	7+2=	7+5=	8+5=	8+3=
9+2=	9+5=	6x6=	7x8=	9+6=	5+2=
8+6=	6x8=	7+4=	6+6=	2+2=	7+6=
4+2=	9+8=	7x7=	6+4=	8+4=	9+9=
5+3=	3+3=	9+7=	8+2=	4+3=	6+3=

### Literacy

Weekly homework will be given each **Tuesday** and is due to be handed in by the following **Monday**. Additional grammar based homework will be given weekly to Year 6 children only later in the year.

We hope you will encourage your child to complete the homework. It is important to help your child get into the routine of completing school work at home, especially as they are nearing transition to Secondary School where the expectations will be very high. Homework not completed will be done at break time to help prepare children for this transition.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Fitch