



Alderman's Green

Primary School

Home Learning



How would we like you to support your child at home?

Our focus for home learning this year will be on **reading**, **spelling** and **times tables** practice. Each week your child will be given a new book mark which should be kept in their reading book. This book mark will show how many times your child has read at home, their weekly spelling score and the focus for their times table or mental maths practice.

Your child must bring their reading book and bookmark to school everyday.

Reading

All children are expected to read to an adult at least 3 times a week. An adult should record on their child's bookmark that they have heard their child. Children will receive dojo's or rewards from their class teachers for successfully reading to an adult 3 times per week.

When hearing your child read it is important to encourage your child to talk about what they are reading. In school we use the following principles:

Predict - encourage your child to make predication about what the book/ story will be about.

The title or images could be used to support their ideas. Where children have already stated a text, they should use what has happened already, to predict what might happen next.

Read - read for 10 to 15 minutes.

Clarify - as they are reading it is important that children understand the vocabulary they come across. Ask your child what unfamiliar words mean and discuss the meaning of the words with them. Older children should be encouraged to find out what unknown words mean.

Question - Ask your child questions about what they have read, talking about characters, settings, plots or in the case of a non-fiction text, what they have found out.

Summarise - Encourage your child to summarise what they have read. What characters have they met? What has happened so far? What do they know?



Even if your child is a fluent reader, it is vital that they are still pushing themselves with challenging texts that introduce them to new and ambitious vocabulary. The link below has some suggested reads for each year group that you might like to use as a guide if you buy your child books or visit the library. We also have many of these books in our school library and classrooms.

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com>



MyON

All children also have access to MyON. This is a digital library with access to over 6000 books which children can use at anytime. Your child should have been given a login for this resource by their class teacher and can login using the following link: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>



Reading Eggs - EYFS & KS1

All children in reception, year 1 & year 2 have a login for reading eggs. This is a reading platform that supports children with learning read. It is a great online resource that has reading games and activities. Please login in using the following link and have a look at reading eggs with your child. <https://readingeggs.co.uk/login/>.

Spelling

Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to learn based on a spelling rule or pattern that they have been taught in school. Children will have a week to learn these before being assessed on them in school. These same spellings will also be set on our online platform EdShed, where pupils can login and practice. Logins for this will be sent home. <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>



Times Tables - Year 2 upwards

Instant recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12 is a valuable skill and a national curriculum requirement. Each year group will focus on a set of times table facts and the focus will be shared with you on your child's bookmark. We ask that your child regularly practices their times tables throughout the week (at least 3 times a week but the more often the better). This could be done in a number of ways. Below you will find some ideas of how you can support your child.

- Songs - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>
- TT Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>
- Chanting times tables
- Make their own times table grid
- Asking your child times table facts, changing the order
- Getting them to write them down along with the related division facts
- Times table games - there are a range of free games online



Numbots - Reception, year 1 & 2

All children in school have access to Numbots. This resource supports children in securing their numbers facts and is particularly great for those children in our younger years. We ask that children in reception, year 1 and year 2 make regular use of this resources to practice their number facts throughout the week. <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

