



Parent Meeting Primary Homework

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Aims of the meeting

- To explain the reasoning behind the HeadStart Primary approach to homework
- To give an overview of Diagnostic Questions
- To give an overview of our Bug Club reading platform
- To give an overview of our spelling platform, Spelling Shed.



HeadStart approach to homework

- Homework is given to consolidate what has been learnt in class.
- It allows parents to share the learning journey with their child.
- Homework supports pupils in their development of well-organized work and study habits.
- Electronic homework helps our pupils to become more computer savvy and allows them to receive instant feedback.
- Our homework platforms allow pupils to practise skills in a fun and engaging way.
- We are careful to balance our homework so that it is not completely online.
- This year all children will have a yellow homework book and a folder to keep their homework safe and tidy.



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How much homework?

Year 1 - Reading (Bug Club / Library Books) , spellings (Spelling Shed), maths (homework sheets to practise skills learnt in class)

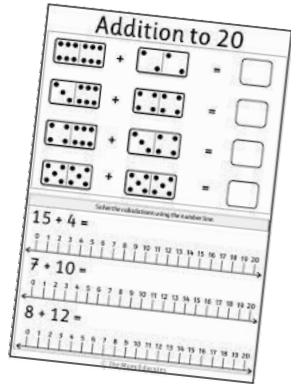
Year 2 - Reading (Bug Club / Library Books) , spellings (Spelling Shed), maths (homework sheets to practise skills learnt in class)

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 – Reading (Bug Club / Library Books), spellings (Spelling Shed), maths (Diagnostic Questions)



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Maths homework at HeadStart



Year 1 and 2 will receive a worksheet to practise fluency in the maths skills they have/are learning that week.



Y3-6 will complete their maths homework using the Diagnostic Questions online platform.

<https://diagnosticquestions.com/>



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Diagnostic Questions

- Diagnostic Questions is a world leading assessment tool that provides detailed insights into student understanding.
- It allows children to practise and consolidate what they have learnt in class through multiple choice quizzes.
- This assessment tool is partnered with White Rose (a leading maths resource provider) which directly links to the resources we are using in maths lessons.
- It follows a Maths Mastery approach to encourage depth of understanding for our students.



More about Diagnostic Questions

Next week, you will receive instructions on how to create a user account for your child. **You will need your email address to set up the account.** You should also receive a **class code** that will link your child's Diagnostic Maths account to their class.

We have prepared an instructional video to help you log on.

The instructional video has been uploaded to the HeadStart Youtube channel and the link is: <https://youtu.be/Y3pYsvyK95I>



Assigned quizzes

Once your child has logged in and entered their class code, they will see their class and any assignments in their home page.

My Classes

Join Class

Year 6 - Ms Hark - 2021 / 2022

17 Students [All Assignments \(1 Active\)](#)

Factors, Multiples, Primes - 6 - Quiz A

Due on 12 Nov 2021 08:02

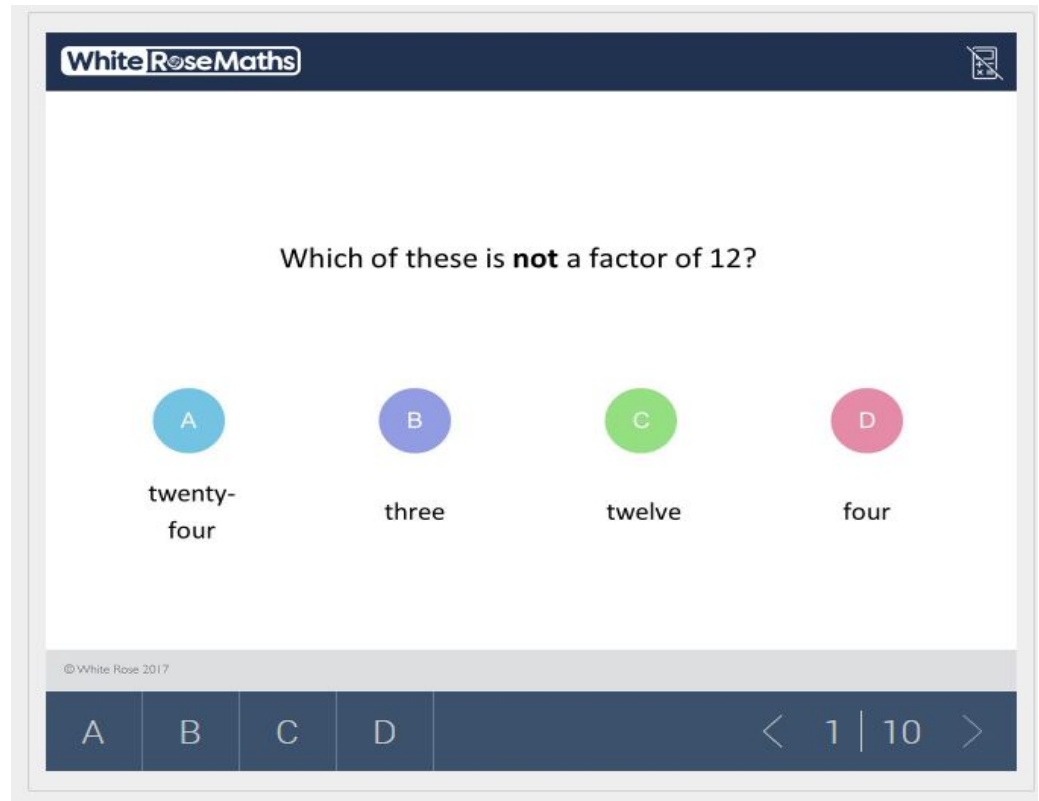
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Multiple choice quizzes

The students get a set of questions and have to choose from A, B, C, D by clicking on one of the letters at the bottom of the screen.





Explaining the answers

WhiteRoseMaths

Which of these is **not** a factor of 12?

I think this because... (your explanation will be seen by your teacher)

I am just guessing

A B C D < 1 | 10 >

Each question in the quiz will ask for an explanation of how the child answered the question.

Year 3 explanation is optional

Year 4, 5 and 6 – minimum 3 depending on ability

Obviously your children can answer as many as they want!

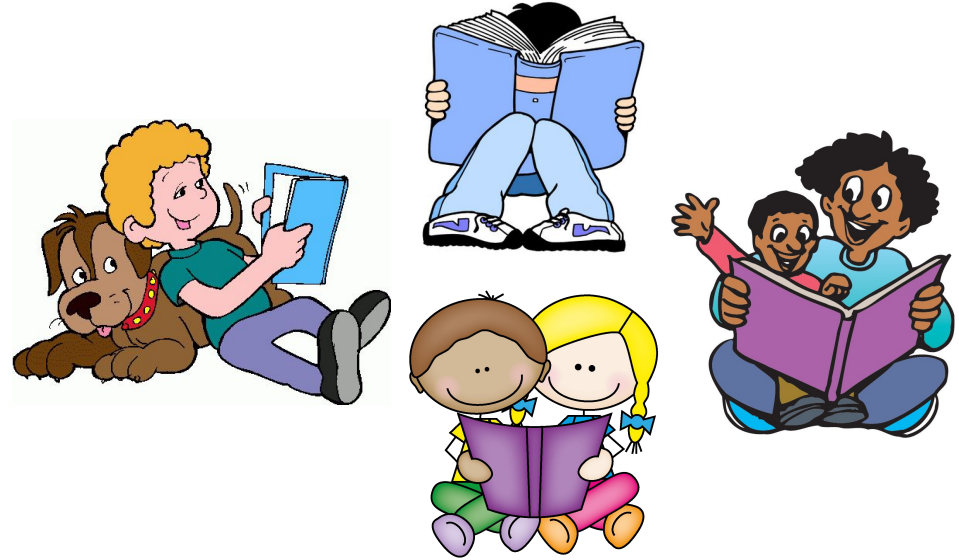


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Reading homework at HeadStart



Bug Club



Year 1 - 6 will complete reading homework each week. Reading can take place via our online platform, Bug Club and with their library book.



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Bug Club

Bug Club

- Bug Club is our online reading program which is designed to develop confident and motivated readers.
- It combines over 500 finely levelled books with interactive eBooks and an online reading world!
- Every book is full of fun quiz questions to evaluate your child's comprehension level.



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Bug Club

Sign in

Username



Year2Yellow

Password



.....

Show

School code (Primary schools only)



kh6c

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Sign in



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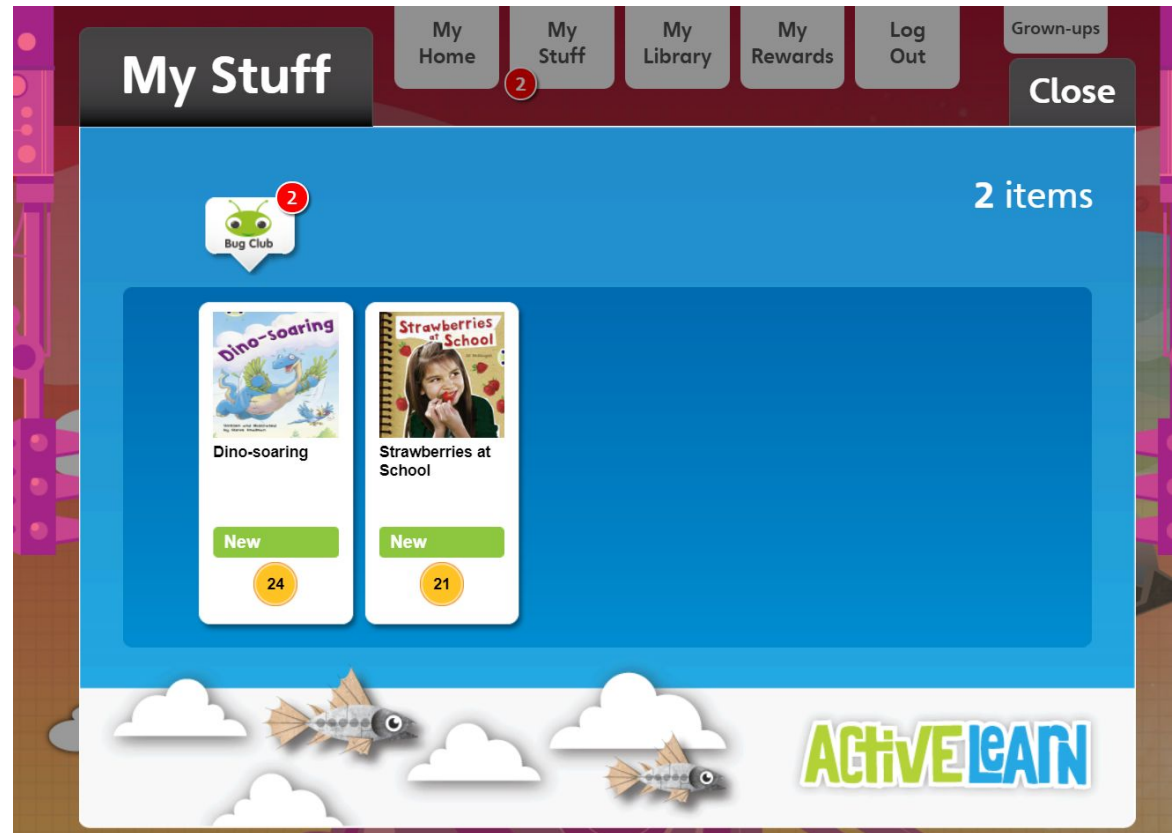
Bug Club - My stuff

My Stuff

This is where you will find the books that have been allocated to your child.

Green - New

Orange - Opened



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Bug Club

Bug Club Questions



When the child clicks on a bug, they will be asked a question about the text on that page. The questions allow children to practise a range of comprehension skills and ensure they develop a secure understanding of what they are reading.



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Bug Club

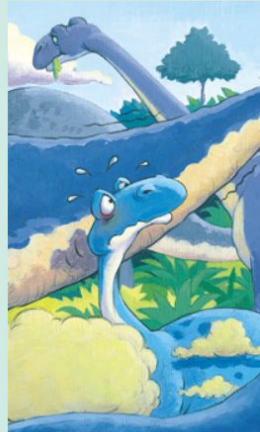
Bug Club Questions



Why does Stretch want to fly?
Click on a thought bubble.

My feet hurt.

It is smelly
down here in
the herd.



I want to be
faster.

I want to see
the sky.



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Bug Club

Changing book bands

This is the data the teachers analyse from Bug Club - it tells us how well the children are able to answer comprehension questions. This is what we use to move a child up/down a book band.

	Number of books completed	Number of quizzes completed	Green quizzes ?
Turquoise A	26	163	77%
Blue A (KSI)	6	29	76%
Yellow C	61	215	80%



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Spelling homework at HeadStart



Spelling Shed

Each week, Year 1 - 6 will be set spellings on our online spelling platform, Spelling Shed.



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Spelling Shed

Your child will be sent home with a QR code as well as a username and password to log in.

The games can be played on a computer, tablet or phone.

To download the app there is a small fee - 100THB

EdShed

<https://play.edshed.com>

Name: Year 2 Yellow

Username: yeary

Password: toyant24



Spelling Shed



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Spelling Shed

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

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Sign In

Username / Email

Password

[Forgotten Password?](#) [Sign In](#)

Or

 QR Sign In  Wonde Sign In  Log in with Clever



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Spelling Shed

This is where you will find the spelling lists for your child to practise.

There will be a weekly spelling list - which will be tested in class.

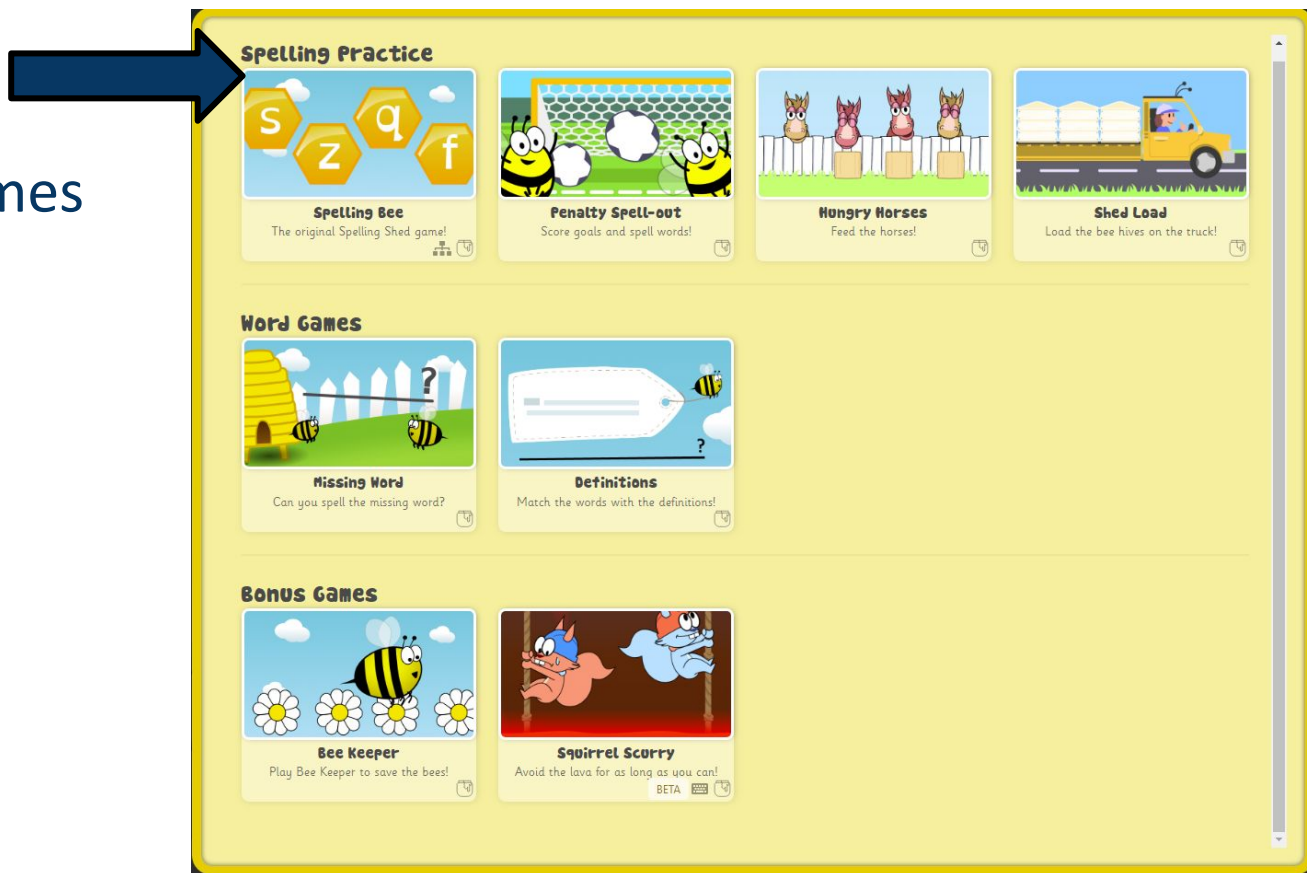


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Spelling Shed

These are the games that have been assigned and will help your child practise their spellings in a fun way!



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Spelling Shed

You/your child can select the difficulty of the games.

We suggest that your child progresses through these as they become more confident!

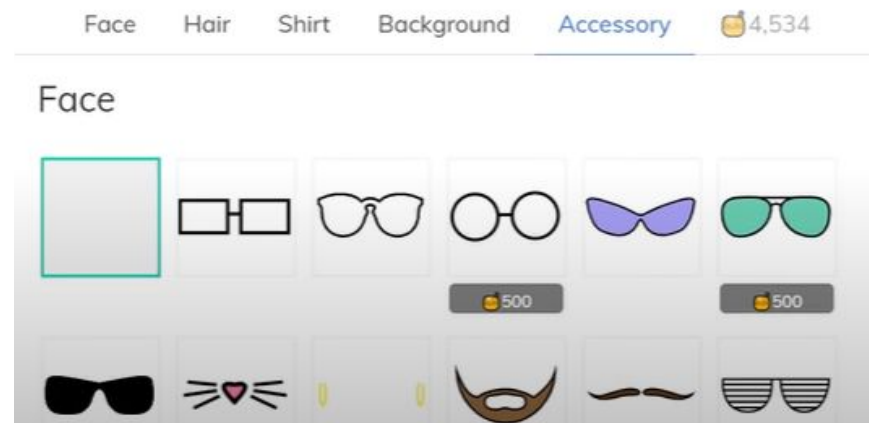


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Spelling Shed

As your child plays, they will collect points which can then be used to change their avatar as they 'buy' different features!



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Times Tables RockStars



This interactive platform allows students in Y2-6 to practice their times tables in a fun, engaging way.

As they play, they will earn points for their avatar and increase their 'rockstar status'!

By the time children leave Year 4, they should be able to recall all times table facts up to 12x12 as well as their corresponding division facts.

Times Tables RockStars is not a compulsory weekly homework; however, children are encouraged to play regularly to improve their times tables fluency.



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Coming Soon...

Homework Projects

- These will be an opportunity for your child to work on a project over a half term.
- These may link to their topic in school, learner attributes, or a whole school theme.
- This will be an optional project but will be an exciting opportunity for children to develop their independent learning skills and share their learning with you at home.





Homework Summary

Maths - Year 1 and 2 have a paper based homework. Y3 - 6 use diagnostic questions. You will need to sign up to diagnostic questions using your or your child's email address. They can join using their class code.

Reading - Reading homework is set through Bug Club. Children should read the assigned book(s) and answer the interactive comprehension questions. Children should be encouraged to read on Bug Club or their library book for 20 minutes daily.

Spelling - Spelling words are set through Spelling Shed. Here, children can practise their spellings through fun and interactive games, ready for their spelling test the following week.

Times Tables RockStars - This is a non compulsory homework; however it is a great platform for practising times tables.

All log in details will be shared by your child's homeroom teacher before homework is set next week.

We are excited to announce that later in the year we will be launching optional, half termly homework projects. These will be creative projects for children to work on at home over time. More information will follow.

Homework Summary

วิชา Maths - การบ้านวิชา Maths ของชั้น Year 1 และ Year 2 จะอยู่ในรูปแบบของใบงาน ส่วนในชั้น Year 3 - Year 6 นักเรียนจะต้องทำการบ้านผ่านทางโปรแกรม Diagnostic Questions โดยผู้ปกครองสร้างบัญชีเข้าใช้งาน หลังจากนั้น ให้กรอกรหัส class code เพื่อให้นักเรียนสามารถเข้าไปทำการบ้านในโปรแกรมได้

วิชา Reading - ครูจะมอบหมายการบ้านผ่านโปรแกรม Bug Club โดยนักเรียนจะต้องอ่านหนังสือที่ครูกำหนดให้แต่ละสัปดาห์ และตอบคำถามเพื่อวัดความรู้ความเข้าใจ ทางโรงเรียนแนะนำให้นักเรียนอ่านหนังสือในโปรแกรม Bug Club หรือหนังสือที่ยืมจากห้องสมุดอย่างน้อยเป็นเวลา 20 นาทีทุกวัน

Spelling- ครูจะกำหนดคำศัพท์ภาษาอังกฤษผ่านโปรแกรม Spelling Shed ซึ่งเป็นโปรแกรมที่นักเรียนสามารถฝึกการสะกดคำผ่านการเล่นเกมที่สนุกสนาน โปรแกรมนี้จะช่วยเตรียมความพร้อมให้นักเรียนก่อนการสอบเขียนตามคำบอกที่จะมีขึ้นในสัปดาห์ถัดไป

TimesTables RockStar - เป็นโปรแกรมให้การบ้านที่ไม่ถือว่าเป็นวิชาบังคับ แต่แนะนำให้นักเรียนเข้าใช้งานเพื่อฝึกฝนความแม่นยำในการใช้ตารางสูตรคูณ

ทั้งนี้ ครูประจำชั้นของนักเรียนจะเป็นผู้ส่งรายละเอียดการเข้าสู่โปรแกรมต่างๆให้แก่ผู้ปกครองล่วงหน้าก่อนถึงกำหนดให้การบ้านในสัปดาห์หน้า

นอกจากนี้ ในช่วงหลังกลางภาคเรียน ทางโรงเรียนจะจัดให้มีการทำโครงงาน ซึ่งถือเป็นทางเลือก เพื่อให้นักเรียนใช้ความคิดสร้างสรรค์และใช้เวลาว่างให้เป็นประโยชน์ ซึ่งทางโรงเรียนจะแจ้งรายละเอียดต่างๆให้ผู้ปกครองทราบในภายหลัง

家庭作业 - 总结

数学：1 年级和 2 年级有数学纸质作业。3 - 6 年级数学作业在“诊断性问题（diagnostic questions）”网站上完成。您需要先使用您或您孩子的电子邮箱账号先注册“诊断性问题（diagnostic questions）”网站。然后用班级代码登录即可。

阅读：阅读作业通过 Bug Club 网站完成。孩子们应该阅读其指定的书籍并回答阅读理解问题。家长们应该鼓励孩子们每天花20分钟时间阅读在Bug Club 上的电子书籍或他们在图书馆借阅的纸质书籍。

拼写：拼写单词通过 Spelling Shed 网站完成。在这里，孩子们可以通过有趣的互动游戏练习拼写，为下周的拼写测试做好准备。

TimesTables RockStar：这是一项非强制性家庭作业；但它是练习乘法表的绝佳平台。

所有作业的登录详细信息，将在下周布置家庭作业之前由您孩子的班主任 给到家长。



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Homework Summary

Математика - Year 1 и 2 получают домашнее задание в бумажном формате. Year 3 - 6 используют онлайн-ресурс Diagnostic questions. Вам нужно будет зарегистрироваться на данном сайте (Diagnostoc Questions), используя свой адрес электронной почты или адрес вашего ребенка. К домашнему заданию вы сможете присоединиться, используя свой код класса.

Чтение - Домашнее задание по чтению задается через Bug Club. Дети должны прочитать назначенную книгу(и) и ответить на интерактивные вопросы на понимание прочитанного материала. Детей следует мотивировать к чтению в Bug Club или книг из библиотеки в течение 20 минут ежедневно.

Правописание (Spelling) - Задание на правописание задается через Spelling Shed. Здесь дети могут практиковать свое правописание с помощью веселых и интерактивных игр, готовясь к тесту по правописанию на следующей неделе.

TimesTables RockStar - Это необязательное домашнее задание; однако это отличная платформа для практики таблицы умножения.

Все данные для входа будут предоставлены классным руководителем вашего ребенка до того, как будет задано домашнее задание на следующей неделе.

Мы рады сообщить, что позже в этом году мы запустим дополнительные творческие проекты в качестве домашнего задания, которые будут предлагаться раз в полтора месяца. Это будут творческие задания, над которыми дети смогут работать дома в течение определённого времени. Дополнительная информация будет предоставлена позже.



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