

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your children's learning at home. Remember, you can email photographs or observations of your child's Home Learning to:

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Accelerated Reader - all children now have a code to access a particular set of books from the library. We will visit the library to change books on a Thursday (Wonder Class) or Friday (Mozart Class). For the majority of children, this will be their **reading book** and is linked to their reading level, following an online assessment. Coloured book banded books (Turquoise, Gold etc) will no longer be issued. Some children also take home a phonics reading book so will have two to read at home! When they have read their library book, Children will need to complete an online AR quiz, ideally weekly (depending on the length of the book!) This can be completed in school during Early Work on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. Please encourage your child to bring their book back into school when they have read it, from Tuesday onwards so that they can complete their quiz. ALL books must be back in school by Thursday at the latest. We look forward to seeing our whole-school word count go up and up and up, as children enjoy choosing from a wider range of reading books and become confident at completing their online AR quizzes independently.

Please support your child with reading their book at home over the weekend and at the start of the week and in bringing it back on time to complete the quiz. Many thanks!

**Accelerated
Reader**

Maths This week we have been looking at arrays! These are clever ways of representing multiplication and help us to think carefully about how many groups of things we are counting – and how many are in each group! Can you look for or make your own real-life arrays in your house or out and about? Cake tins, egg boxes and multi-packs of drinks in the supermarket are good places to start! For each array you spot, try to say the number sentence out loud to your adult and / or write it down!



$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



$$5 \times 3 = 15 \quad 3 \times 5 = 15$$

Online Learning

Please spend time this week exploring and completing any tasks that you have been set on:

SPARX, Sumdog and Spelling Shed



Reading Journals still need to be returned on a Monday! Three reads a week, signed by an adult means a ticket in the 'read to succeed box' and the chance to win a book every half term!

