

# Key Stage 2 – Information Evening

# Reading

Our expectations are high. We expect every child to read, at least, five times per week.

This reading can be independent, however, reading to an adult is much more beneficial.

Please ensure you sign your child's reading record/diary if they have read to you.

Children who read at least five times in a week will be rewarded with two house points.

# Reading

Some children in school will have two reading books. One of these books is from our school reading scheme. This is a progressive and structured reading programme.

The other book is for children to read for pleasure. This is a book they have chosen to read from the school library.

Each blue reading record (Y3, Y4, Y5) has a double page for one week. This makes it easier to see how many times your child has read in one week.

# Spellings

Children in Key Stage 2 will receive spelling homework on a Friday. This will be a practice sheet (for the week).

Children should look at the word, cover the word, write the word and finally check the word.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will also receive a homework task.

By half term, children in Key Stage 2 will have access to EdShed where they can practise their spellings – there is also an app.



# Spellings

Spellings will be taken home on Fridays.

The following Friday, children should bring their practice sheets/homework sheets back to school. Children who have completed their work at home will be rewarded with house points.

Children will also be tested on their spellings.

# TTRockstars

Children should be practising their times tables at home as much as possible.

The expectation is that all children should know their times tables, up to 12 x 12, by the end of Year 4.

Children can login to [TTRockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com) or you can download the app – please make sure you use the latest version.

# TTRockstars

Teachers can track how much time children have spent practising their timestables using the calendar feature on the website.

Minutes played in September 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 10m 6s	9	10	11 12m
12 9m	13 9m	14	15 13m 20s	16	17	18
19 11m 48s	20 11m 3s	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.