

KS2 Homework

September – October 2020

Reading

- Your child will receive one reading book per week
- Reading books will be sent home the week beginning Monday 14th September
- Guided Reading lessons will be held by your class teacher on the **Monday or Tuesday** of every week. Your child will read the first two chapters with their teacher
- Reading book and reading diaries will be sent home on a **Monday or Tuesday** in your child's homework folder. Children will read the remainder of the book at home. Your teacher will record the books your child has read in the child's reading diary.
- Reading books **MUST** be read in full at home and returned on a **FRIDAY**, so they can be quarantined for other groups to use. Reading diaries should also be returned on a Friday. Please note your teacher may give your child two weeks to complete longer texts
- Plastic folders and reading diaries will remain in school over the weekend for quarantine
- It is vital that you discuss the book with your child. There are helpful discussion questions in the inside book cover. Your child can look up unfamiliar words in a dictionary.

Spelling

- Spelling List for Term 1 will be sent home the week beginning Monday 14th September. This list **does not** come back to school
- Your child will learn a new spelling 'sound' each week
- Spelling sounds will be revised in class daily
- Spelling tests begin on Friday 18th September 2020
- Your child will complete their spelling test in a spelling book
- Your child **will** self-correct their own book with teacher direction.
- Your child's **spelling book** will be sent home on a **Monday** and returned, for their next test, on a **Friday**.
- Please refer to the Home Learning area of our website for a very helpful document, '*How to Help My Child with Spelling At Home*'

Numeracy

- **IXL homework** will be set for pupils from week beginning 28th September.
- A Homework Cover Sheet at the beginning of each week will state IXL questions to be completed each week. Your child will receive a hard copy in their homework folder.
- Written homework will not commence until after Halloween.
- All answers to written homework will be posted on the school website's home-learning area <https://www.stpatrickspshilltown.com/home-learning>

Username and Passwords

- All usernames and passwords have been placed in your child's homework exercise book i.e. IXL, Accelerated Reading, Seesaw, Lexia (for selected pupils only) and C2K
- This book will be used after Hallowe'en for written homework. Please keep in a safe place.
- Instructions are clearly visible inside your child's homework book on how to download the Seesaw app, if you have not already done so.
- Class communication will be via Seesaw Class App and the School App. Please download both.

Weekly Homework Cover Page

- A hard-copy of your child's homework cover page will be sent home in your child's homework folder, every Monday.

All procedures will be reviewed fortnightly. Thank you.