



St White's Primary School

Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate



23 April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a fabulous Easter and your children are looking forward as much as we are to the new term of exciting learning that is waiting for us.

Our topic this term is 'Transport' and will be focused on why journeys take place as well as the different historical and modern methods of moving from one place to another. We have already started to design and invent our own forms of transport and will be learning about the different forces that act upon them.

Of course, French, music, PSHE and P.E will continue to run alongside our topic learning and will be linked to the topic wherever possible. The classes will continue to do PE twice a week and complete the mile run so it is really important that PE kits are in school every day. Each class has a library slot to read with another class and change their library books with every child being responsible for changing their own book in this time.

Every week, the children will have their homework diaries checked and signed by their teacher. It is expected that they will have read at least 5 times in the week and that this is recorded in their diary with your signature. This is in addition to completing their Guided Reading homework written task and maths homework. Spellings and dictations will also continue to be assessed on Fridays so it is important that your child practises these throughout the week.

The children will continue to have mental maths books for maths homework this term where they will be expected to complete one page per week. Some classes are now doing Prodigy maths and your child will have been given a username and password if this is the case. Sometimes it is tricky getting on-line at home and if this happens, your child can complete a page of their maths homework book instead and bring it in to show the teacher. If the children cannot do one of the calculations in this book, then they are to circle the problem so that it can be gone through with them. Please help them to mark their work in a different colour so that we know quickly what they need help with.

This term's topic homework will be sent home and is on the website. Like last term, there is one POWER Project for each short term. This term it will need to be brought in on the 23rd of May. The children can choose which parts of the project they would

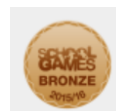
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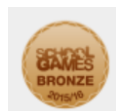


like to complete. These include creating a radio jingle or TV advert to sell your own vehicle, designing a scale-model of a vehicle and making a working parachute. We will be celebrating all the children's learning on 10th of July. It was wonderful to see the variety and effort the children had put into their POWer projects before the Easter break – how exciting to have the opportunity to do even better! Thank you very much for your continued support in helping your child continue to learn at home. Well done to you all, and keep it up. We also look forward to inviting you in to the learn-alongside-your-child sessions on the 10th of May and the 14th of June.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. This is going to be a very exciting journey for all of us.

Yours sincerely

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