

# Sandbrook Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and the children are as eager as us to get back to school ready for learning at Team Sandbrook.

In Key Stage 2 (the Learning Zone) the teaching staff consists of: Miss Wensley, Mr Motyka, Mrs Dean, Miss Williams and myself. The teaching assistants are: Ms Fogg, Mrs Keele, Mrs Leitch and Ms Wright.

## Homework:

Homework is set on a **Friday** and is due back in school by **Wednesday**. Children will be set a piece of Singapore maths homework as well as a piece of English homework, which may include grammar and punctuation. Children may also be set tasks on IXL Maths, Lexia or Maths Symphony. If your child experiences difficulties completing the work within the time frame specified, please contact the class teacher to discuss this further. If your child requires help to complete their homework, please inform their class teacher so time can be arranged at break time or lunch time for additional support.

## Reading:

The children are expected to read at least five times a week at home. This is to be recorded in the child's Reading Record, which all children will have been provided with. Children will be provided with stage book which will be relevant to their level of understanding. For those children who have worked through all of the stages they will have a free reader. The children will be encouraged to change their own reading book once they have completed it to encourage their independence. Occasionally your child's class teacher may decide to set a reading activity as part of the children's homework.

## Spellings:

Your children will receive weekly spellings with a variety of strategies to help support the children in their learning. The spelling focus will be taken from the appropriate year group from the statutory requirements in the National Curriculum using the Assertive Mentoring spelling programme. All classes are tested for spellings on Friday and given their new ones the same day alongside homework to allow children time to practise.

If your child has been absent, their class teacher will be able to provide them with their spellings and homework once they return.

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## Changes to Homework Routines:

There may be changes to the general routine of homework setting during holiday times, close to residential visits or drama productions when children are involved in other educational activities within school.

## PE:

Physical Education will be taught to classes on specific days, please see below for your child's PE day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 4	Year 3	Year 5/6 Miss Williams
	Year 5/6 Mrs Dean	

It is essential that children have the correct PE kit and suitable footwear in school to allow them to participate in the lessons. There may also be other opportunities for children to take part in sport activities as we are a health promoting school, therefore it is recommended that your child leaves their PE kit in school and takes it home at the end of the half term to be washed.

## Water bottles:

As we are a health promoting school please send your child to school with a clear, hard plastic water bottle so they are able to keep hydrated throughout the school day. If your child brings juice to school they will be allowed to drink it with their lunch and will have access to water throughout the day. Water is always available for all of our children. We will encourage children to take their water bottles home at the end of each day so they can be washed in preparation for the following day.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of the team.

Kind regards,

Mrs Daniels-Jones

KS2 Lead/SENCO

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