



Welcome to Red Class



EYFS Weekly Home Learning Expectations & Useful Information

Dear parents and carers,

Homework helps our children **SHINE**. Our homework schedule helps them to do this, and we hope this summary helps make our expectations clear and which days different things are done.

Reading Our whole school reading challenge and expectation is that each child reads a minimum of 3 times a week. RWI books are changed every 3 or 5 days so please make sure books and reading records are in book bags daily.	Whole school Reading Challenge Each child has their weekly reads counted each Thursday and certificates/stickers and prizes where applicable are given out each Friday. These are awarded in increments of 30. One read per day is counted (max 7 per week) and they must be recorded in yellow reading diaries. When you record reads please leave a comment on how well your child has read and any words they may have struggled with as we do love to hear about how your child is getting on with their reading at home.
Doodle Maths Our whole school doodle maths challenge is to go on at least 3 times a week (daily would be ideal) and expectation is that each child stays in the green zone!	Each week on a Friday , the winning class will be announced in assembly and a trophy is handed out to the class with the highest percentage of children in the green zone! It is important to remember the answers your child submits guide the intelligence software. It is vitally important to allow them to be as independent as they can be, to give a true reflection of what they can do.
Wow Vouchers	These are given out at the start of each term. We encourage parents to complete these for any 'wow' moments that occur outside of school. This could be for any number of things that make you as parents really proud. Please fill these in and give to the class teacher and make sure to send a photo on class dojo or class email, so these can be stuck into the children's adventure book. If you ever need more wow vouchers, please just ask!
Knowledge Organisers	These are sent home termly and contain key knowledge of what is being taught each term and in the topic. We ask that you spend time with your child to learn these facts and key knowledge – questions, pinning it on the fridge, researching to find out more.
ClassDojo	This is a key source of communication with you, so we do recommend that you check it daily. In EYFS we are proud of our full and varied curriculum, we spend lots of time supporting your children helping them to be the best that they can be and we hope you enjoy seeing what your child is learning at school.
Library books	Red Class change their Library books on a Friday . Children can select books that are of interest to them from a range of fiction and non-fiction books and may often select books that they are not yet able to read independently. We believe it is important for children to know that they can enjoy and learn from all books, even those they cannot yet read themselves. Please support your child by reading and enjoying these books together.
Communication	If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, this must be through the school office, and NOT via class dojo. We will continue to post class stories so you can see your child's learning in school on our class page. The office emails is admin.nis@qlatrust.org.uk If there is anything urgent for the same day please contact the school office via telephone. They will pass messages to the class teachers. Absence must be phoned through to the school office.
PE and Forest School Days	PE days will be Thursdays. Please ensure named PE kits are in school. At present our Forest School days will be on Wednesdays. Your child will need a puddle suit/waterproof suit alongside wellyboots. Wellyboots can remain in school, and we will send home the puddlesuit each week on the Thursday.

Thank you, as always, for helping our children to **SHINE** and for your support in their learning journey, Please ask or email if you have any questions regarding the above.