



Welcome to Purple Class



Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Expectations & Useful Information

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.	Whole school Reading Challenge Each child has their weekly reads counted each Thursday and certificates and prizes 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- please ensure they are in book bags daily. 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.
Spellings	We focus on our 'No-Excuse' Spelling words in year 2 which we learn and recall daily plus weekly spelling pattern words. The no-excuse spellings are words that do not follow the usual phonics patterns so need to be remembered. At the end of every term a photo is shared on Class Dojo of the current words prior to our BIG tests and copies sent home. Interventions will also take place to support those children who require additional practise with these.
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 to see any messages and get to see some of the learning your child has been busy doing.
Library books Purple Class change their Library books on a Thursday	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. The office emails is admin.nis@glatrust.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 Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure named PE kits are in school. Our Forest School days will be on Thursdays. Your child will need to ensure they have long trousers/tops or puddle suits to protect and wellies, these can remain in school.

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.