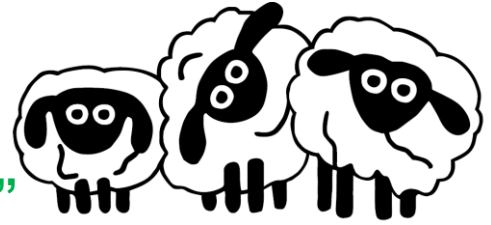


Greenfields

Community Primary School

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Monday 9th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Greenfields, we use online platforms for children’s home learning. This letter outlines the names of these platforms, where to find them and the minimum expectations for this to ensure their school journey gets off to the best possible start. Home learning is due each Monday so please ensure that your child has reached the minimum expectation beforehand. If, for any reason, your child is unable to access the internet at home, please let your child’s class teacher know.

Reading – a minimum of 15 minutes 3 times a week – 1 weekly post to Seesaw

<https://app.seesaw.me> – Also available as an app in the App Store or Google Play

We believe that reading is the most vital thing children can do at home to support and further their learning. Children are expected to be read to regularly at home (a minimum of three times a week). Once a week, they will need to post on Seesaw about what they have been reading. This could be an image or video of them sharing a story with you, a video or voice recording of them talking about a book you have shared or a drawing of a story or character. You should have already received your child’s SeeSaw log in but should you need a new one, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Children will be able to take home library books soon and will be given the opportunity to change their books regularly in school. If books are lost or not returned, a fine will be issued as it is really important that we can continue to have a great stock of books. Reading at home is the ideal way to complete reading challenges which run over terms one and two, three and four and five and six. Details about these have also been shared today.

Phonics Shed – one assigned task completed weekly

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> - or just type ‘Phonics Shed’ log in to your web browser.

Phonics is the way in which children are taught to read and write and at Greenfields, we use a scheme called Phonics Shed. Each week, children will be assigned a task on Phonics Shed which is related to the phonics learning they will be doing in class. Towards the end of Term One, we will be holding a phonics workshop for parents and carers to support you with this so please keep an eye on School Gateway for details on this. Your child’s Phonics Shed log in should have come with them today.

We look forward to seeing your child’s progress throughout the year and the support they receive to continue their learning at home.

Many Thanks,

Miss Gibson and Miss Broom

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