

11th September 2024

Dear Borton Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to tell you how well Borton have settled back since the summer holidays and have returned full of smiles and enthusiasm!

Please find on our website Borton's curriculum topics for both the year and this term: [Hunton Primary School](#)

Outlined below are the arrangements for reading, homework (which will start from next week), times tables and spellings:

Reading

It is our belief that reading is central to all learning and we hold reading in the highest regard. Therefore, hearing your child read every day for about 20 minutes would have an enormous impact on their vocabulary, reading and writing ability and all-round enjoyment!

We kindly ask parents to continue to sign children's reading records if they hear children read or know that their child read to themselves that day. There is also an opportunity for the pupils themselves to comment on the books they are reading. We are collecting reading records **every Friday** for myself or Mrs Evans to sign. Children may select a book from school or at home to read, but encourage that is suitably challenges them- we will also support with this.

Homework

Each child will receive a short, weekly piece of English and mathematics work in their separate homework books. We will distribute homework each **Friday** for hand-in on a **Wednesday**. The children will be self-marking this homework and we will ensure that an overview of each child's achievement and high expectations of presentation are acknowledged. Please note if homework is handed in late, then it cannot be self-marked as the child would have missed the session and feedback. The first pieces of homework will be given out next week.

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Times Tables

Please continue to help your child learn times tables to improve their fluency. We continue to use 'TT Rocks' and encourage pupils to spend time on this weekly. It is essential that children in Borton know their times tables ahead of some of our mathematical topics this year. These will be tested during maths starters.

Spellings

10 Spellings will be distributed on a Monday to be practised at home and within school. The spellings will also be distributed for the whole term via email. These will be tested every Friday in school. Children are encouraged to take responsibility for ensuring their spelling book makes it to and from school every day!

PE

PE days are on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** this term. Please ensure children are in correct PE coloured tops, please also note no earrings are to be worn during PE. Children must be able to remove all earring themselves. We are lucky to have Chance2Shine carry out cricket this term.

Year 6 SATs

Please note that Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs; these will take place on the week beginning **Monday 12th May**.

We look forward to an excellent year in Borton Class. Our thanks in advance for your parental support.

Best wishes,

Mr Ed Ming
Deputy Headteacher