

# Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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At our Federation of Schools, it is important for us that our pupils are able to engage with and complete brief homework tasks that will benefit their learning and help to embed some of the knowledge they are taught at school each week. This expectation is within our Homework Policy and prepares them for secondary school.

As Reading is so vitally important to access all of the curriculum, we continue to expect all children to read at least five times a week. Alongside this, we have our Boom Reader online reading record, where all parents can record, by the use of the convenient Boom Reader App, the books being read, the quality of the reading and the review of the book by the child.

We also set additional tasks for our pupils to do on other various engaging sources, including those online. These are CGP workbooks, SPAG.com, Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

To make it clearer, we have broken down our expectations for homework tasks being completed each week (unless otherwise stated) as follows:

## **In Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6)**

Five reads  
One SPAG.com task  
Three TTRS practices  
Four Spelling Shed practices

## **In Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4)**

Five reads  
Five TTRS practices  
Three Spelling Shed practices  
Two SPAG.com tasks per half term (Year 4 only)

Rewards and praise are embedded in our school ethos to recognise all those children who go above and beyond academically or simply for showing those kind characteristics we encourage each day. As a result, we would like to introduce a "Lunchtime Top Table" whereby children who are selected based on their application and attitude to learning with reading and homework tasks get to have their lunch meal on a more highly decorated and laid out table. Our hope is that this incentive encourages more pupils to complete the tasks that are set for homework on a more regular basis, as well as giving them a little bit of prestige.

We look forward to seeing the number of people eating on the Top Table in the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,  
Bradley Young - **Headteacher**

