



Dear parents/carers,

Here is a reminder of the expectations of home learning:

- **Spelling:** We test the children on the different coloured spelling sheets to see which spellings they need to practise. [These cards can then be found on the school website](#), and on Spelling Shed for practising at home (at least 5 times a week). Your child can also bring paper copies home. For different ways to practise their spellings, see the attached sheet or visit our school website: [https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/english\\_and\\_phonics/484782](https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/english_and_phonics/484782)
- **Reading:** Children should be reading independently or with an adult for 30 minutes at least 5 times a week. Please encourage them to read carefully and ask questions to check their understanding.
- **Maths:** Children should be practising their key number facts at least 5 times a week, including number bonds and multiplication table. The best way to do this is through quick-fire questions: the journey to school is a perfect opportunity for this! In addition to this, gaining real-life practise of applying their learning and converting units of measure (including time) will be a huge benefit to their learning.
- **Additional:** The overview sent out at the start of each term has details of suggested activities for home learning linked to our topics for that term. This can also be found on the class page on the website.

When supporting your children at home, please reinforce the language of learning powers that we use in school so that they can share with us how they have demonstrated these at home. Below is the link to the part of our website which gives more information about these:

[https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/learning\\_powers/549127](https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/learning_powers/549127)

We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school's motto is "Aim for the Highest" so please encourage your child to try their best and reflect on their successes.

Every child is on their own learning journey and is an individual in their own right. Therefore, please encourage them to focus on their own progress and achievements rather than comparing themselves to others - as Robin highlighted, "Comparison is the thief of joy".