



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery

“Let your light shine”

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5 v 16

White Tigers Summer 1 Homework

Please see below the details and expectations for homework during this half term.

Reading: Your child is required to regularly read each week, either independently or with an adult. We would like you to encourage a conversation about the book that they are reading. Questions about what happens next, how the character is feeling etc. will support your child's understanding of the text. If you listen to your child read, please sign their planner and record any new vocabulary that they have read.

Spellings: These are usually given out on Monday and are provided in their Spelling Homework Book. Children should use their books to practise regularly throughout the week. With joined handwriting, children should write their spellings out in full, as evidence suggests that this process is beneficial to their learning. In addition, assignments are set on Spelling Shed and your child has the login details in their planner. Spellings will be tested on the following Monday. Spelling lists are adapted with your child and within each year group.

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to aurally practice their times tables regularly. There will be a multiplication tests throughout the term to monitor progress. At the end of year 4, children are expected to recall their times tables fluently, and we know that times tables knowledge is used to form the foundations that are required to become a successful mathematician. Children have logins in their planners, to practice at home on Times Table Rockstars.

Half Term Project: Audition for Matilda

Auditions for parts in Matilda will be held in the final week of this half term for all White Tigers. In class, we will review the script and help children choose the roles they wish to audition for.

Children are expected to:

- Independently learn about their character.
- Prepare for auditions by practicing lines and interactions.
- Audition in front of the class; roles will be assigned by Mrs. Samways, Mr. Walker, or Mrs. Derbyshire based on suitability.

Please encourage your child to audition for a speaking role, as this is a fabulous opportunity to build their confidence and performance skills. After

the success of The Wizard of Oz last year, we know that all children benefit from participating in our end-of-year production. Therefore, every child will have a part on stage and work as a member of our production team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Samways