



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 AUTUMN 1 HOMEWORK

Please see below the details and expectations for homework during this half term. To be completed and handed in by Wednesday 22nd October.

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 Friday 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 Friday. 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: Choose and complete ONE of the following :

Option 1	Make a model using your choice of materials of the Bear from our Text – The Bear and the Piano
Option 2	Make a fact file and holiday brochure about New York, London or Greece
Option 3	Make a 3D model of our solar system and include a least one fact about each planet.

While your support with homework is greatly appreciated, please encourage your child to complete their work independently. Please offer guidance through discussions that involve questioning, reasoning and problem solving. This is a fabulous opportunity for your child to use their prior knowledge, explore, experiment, make mistakes and learn new skills. There is no right or wrong for homework in White Tigers, we wish to ignite your child's imagination and create an independent love of learning.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Linton, Mr Bettany and Mr Walker