

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Helping everyone achieve their best'

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'It Really Does Matter'

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Monday 22nd September

Year 6 Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks the start of your child's home learning. This letter will outline what is expected of your child each week.

Reading Home Learning – starts Monday 22nd September



What is the Space Race?

The Space Race is the name of Abbotswood's reading home learning challenge. Participating in the race will mean that your child will be rewarded for their reading efforts at home.

Why do we have the Space Race?

We aim to continue developing your child's reading fluency and comprehension. We provide all children with a range of texts at Abbotswood, exposing them to different styles and genres. We know a love for reading is important and we encourage a culture of reading for pleasure. Even though the children have reached Year 6 and their independence continues to grow, we strongly encourage the children to continue reading with adults - both in school and at home.

What must my child and I do each week?

Your child will be required to **read three times a week at home**. Each time they read, please support them to record the book and the pages they have read into their reading diary. They will need to hand their reading diary to their class teacher on a **Monday** each week. The class teacher will record the number of times they have read as 'jumps' towards their next stop on the Space Race.

Please try to get your child into the habit of bringing their reading diary into school every day. If they read with an adult in school, the adult will make an entry into their diary.

Maths Home Learning - starts Monday 22nd September



Like in previous years, the children are expected to complete a minimum of **five games** on TTRS each year. Fast multiplication recall is a vital skill for mathematicians. In Year 6, the children will be taught how to calculate percentages, ratios and calculate with fractions. Accurate times tables knowledge will help the children in these areas of the maths curriculum.

The deadline for completion of weekly TTRS games will be **Mondays** at 8:40am.

Completing the expected home learning will have a positive impact on the children's learning at Abbotswood, as well as preparing them for secondary school, where there will also be home learning expectations. We appreciate your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Perry

Mr B Perry
Year 6 Leader.