



Lapwing Class Home Learning
3rd November 2023

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home!

Essential Skills

- **Reading**

Please continue to read at home this week. We are aiming for a goal of having everyone in Lapwing reading at least 5 times each week!

Library books can be exchanged when read, although is not expected that a child will finish reading their library book every week, particularly if they have chosen a challenging or longer text.

Reading at home should be recorded in reading records, which can be brought into school everyday as children will be heard read throughout the week and we need to record that in their reading records. We have ordered new reading records and each child will get one when they arrive.

- **Times Tables**

Please practise with Times Tables Rock Stars this week.

In class we will be practising our times tables regularly but the more the children practise their times tables the more confident they will become.

If you do not have access to TTRS please let me know and I can provide log in details or alternative options.

- **Spellings**

This week we have been looking at spelling a range of words that use the suffix 'ation'.

There will be a short test of these spellings on the first Thursday after half term.

Please encourage your children to practise their spellings every day.

Children now have access to Spelling Shed – which is a little like TTRS but for spellings. Children should have their log in details in their reading records. I have set some challenges for children to complete over half term to make practicing their spellings more fun.

This week's spelling words are:

information
sensation
preparation
decoration
donation
duration

Can you think of any more words with the suffix 'ation'?

Added Extras 😊

English

We would love to hear all about what you got up to over the half term holidays. Why not write a diary of the exciting things you got up to over half term to share with the class. You could include photos of all the fun things you and your family got up to.

DT

This half term we will be doing some cooking in DT by developing our own biscuit recipe. Why not have a go at cooking some biscuits at home with your adults? See if you can come up with your own recipe for your favourite biscuit.