



Lapwing Class Home Learning
8th December 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 'ch' to make 'sh'.

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:

Spelling Shed

Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound

chef

chalet

machine

brochure

parachute

quiche

crochet

Can you think of any more words that use 'ch' to make 'sh'?

Added Extras 😊

Creative Design

The school are looking to redesign the playground. We would love you to design your dream playground to help us with the design process.

Why not have a look at some ideas online and draw a map or picture of what you would like in our new playground.

Maths

This term we have been learning a range of different maths skills.

Why not make a board game that uses questions to practice our multiplication skills?

Design a game that uses one of the maths skills we have learnt - these include multiplication and division facts for the 1 - 12 times tables, multiplying three numbers, area and perimeter, subtracting 4 digit numbers and so much more.

Make sure you have a set of instructions on how to play your game. Any games made can be brought into school so we can play them on the last week of term.