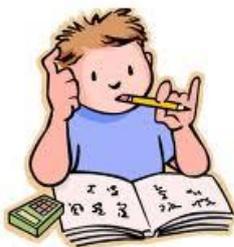


Prep Home Learning



CUDDLE BOOKS

These are library books which are shared at home. They are an introduction to the routine of taking 'work' home. Children are not expected to be able to read these books alone. Cuddle Books are generally returned and swapped as you like.

SHARE BOOKS (or JUST RIGHT BOOKS)

These are books aimed at the child's 'just right' reading level (i.e. not too easy, not too hard). Early levels have only a few pages, many pictures and often repetitive written language. Your child needs to share these with you, but in this case your child is the main reader (with your assistance, of course). Share books are generally read daily and returned to school to be swapped. Teachers keep a record of the books your child borrows. We have provided your child with a Reading Log which you are able to fill in whenever they read. While we would like your child to read every day, we understand that there may be times when family or after school commitments prevent your child from doing so. The Share Book travels to and from school in the blue Share Bag.

M100W (One Hundred Most Used Words)

These words are divided into 'colour' groups; the first being 'gold' words. You and your child can choose any way to learn these words e.g. write them, put the words on the fridge, play games. Words are generally tested weekly, often when the child says they know them. When your child can instantly recognise these words, they will be given the next group of words.

READING EGGS & MATHLETICS

Your child will be issued with both a Reading Eggs password and a Mathletics password before the end of term. The password will allow them to access these computer programs from home. These programs will also be used at school.

HOME LEARNING BOOK

This formalised homework begins from Term 2. Work inside this book will include revision of letters, numbers and concepts already taught at school. There may also be items to discuss or activities to complete. The work in this book may vary from week to week, or term to term. It is kept in the Share Bag and is usually given out on a Monday and returned to school by Friday.