

11 January 2024

Dear Parents,

## Home Learning

At Martlesham, there are expectations for the children to complete some learning at home.

It is expected that the children read at least three times a week and this is recorded in their reading diaries. If the children read three times a week across a term, they will earn a reading badge. The children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be set assignments on Ed Shed appropriate for their current level of learning and it is expected that they spend some time on Ed Shed at home during the week. The children can earn rewards based on the number of points they earn; for each million points the children score in a week, this is converted to a point in school. They earn rewards at 30, 60, 90, 120, 160 and 200 points.

Furthermore, the teachers set **one** piece of creative home learning to be completed across the term which links to your child's theme. Please see the details for this term's home learning below:

**This home learning can be handed in by email or as a physical copy in school.**

Class	Due: 28 February 2024
<b>Holly Blues</b>	If you can, take a coastal walk. Spot physical and human features on the route, look for coastal erosion and take photographs. Create a poster of your day with labels or captions to describe what you saw. Alternatively, visit the website.  National Trust – Best coastal walks and paths in the UK, and watch the video featuring Lizzie Daly. Write a description of the features on her coastal walk.
<b>Adonis Blues</b>	Make a poster about Mary Anning, the famous fossil collector. Include images and interesting facts. Share your poster with a family member once it is complete.
<b>Chalk Hill Blues</b>	If you can, enjoy a riverside or hilltop walk with your family. When you arrive home, write a diary entry about the walk. Include the date, facts and your thoughts and feelings. You could include: the location, the name of the river, what could you see? What could you hear? What

	could you smell? If you can't go on a walk, research a river or mountain of your choice and write a fact file about it.
<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>	A still life is a painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects, such as flowers, fruits and vegetables. Explore examples of still life artwork online. Collect and arrange a selection of seasonal produce, then create a still life drawing or painting of your arrangement. Think about including tints and shades of colour in your piece. Remember to give your completed artwork a title!

If you have any questions about the compulsory home learning, please speak to the class teacher.

If you wish to complete any further home learning with your children linked to their theme, there are some attached ideas. We will always be excited to see any extra work the children complete!

Many thanks

Miss Hudson, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Gifford, Mrs Wildon,  
Miss Markham, Mr Thorpe, and Miss Scrutton

**Class Teachers**