

16 September 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 reward. We are currently reviewing reading rewards.

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: Wednesday 6 November
Holly Blues	Create your own family tree. You can add drawings and photographs to show your family. Start with yourself at the bottom and add the rest of your family above.
Adonis Blues	Use the internet and information books to find images of artefacts from the Bronze Age. Include an image or drawing of the artefact, the name of the artefact, its use and what it tells us about everyday life in the Bronze Age.
Chalk Hill Blues	Use the internet to search for pictures of the artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial site, such as The Franks casket, purse lid and shoulder clasp. Create a piece of Anglo-Saxon art using the designs on the artefacts as inspiration.

Royal Blues	Use information books and the internet to find out about one other dynasty. Choose from the Xia Dynasty, Zhou Dynasty, Qin Dynasty or Han Dynasty. Research their beliefs, government, homes, everyday lives, warfare and achievements.
Silver Studded Blues	Find images of ancient bronze artefacts from the Shang Dynasty that feature taotie designs. Create a piece of art by copying or tracing one or more taotie designs onto paper. Colour your design using paints, felt pens or crayons, using a combination of black, blue and green colours to recreate the patina of the bronze. Explain what you have learned about the taotie motif. We will be using these in our art learning in the second half term when we build on this further!

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

Mrs Gifford, Miss Aribas, Miss Markham,
Miss Mitchell, Mr Thorpe, and Miss Scrutton

Class Teachers