

10 January 2025

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 26 February 2025
<b>Holly Blues</b>	The monarch of the United Kingdom lives in London. London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. Use information books and the internet to find out as much as you can about London. Create an information poster to record what you have found. You might like to include pictures and the following headings: landmarks, buildings, types of jobs and people.
<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>	Choose one worldwide river to learn about using information books and the internet. Write a leaflet about your chosen river to record your findings. Include a title, headings, pictures and facts.

<b>Royal 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.
<b>Silver Studded Blues</b>	Polar animals include polar bears, emperor penguins, Siberian salamanders, Greenland sharks, emerald rockcod, walrus and Arctic terns. Compare two of these species, recording where they are found, their habitats and what they eat.  Draw a detailed diagram of the two species that you compared. Add labels to identify their key features and adaptations.

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**