

25 April 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, they will receive a house point. If they read more than three times in a week, they will receive two house points. If they consistently read three times or more each week across a term, they will earn a reward.

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.

The children also have access to **Times Table Rockstars** to practise their times tables in a multitude of different engaging ways.

Furthermore, the teachers set **one** piece of 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 11 June 2025
Holly Blues	Create an information poster about a historically significant person who lived in the past. It can be someone you have learned about in class, or it could be someone who lived in your local area. Write some sentences about the person's life and why we remember them today. Don't forget to draw a picture of the person on your poster too so everybody knows what they looked like.
Adonis Blues	Draw a picture of a Roman soldier with their full clothing and armour then label this. Create this in a way of your choice such as painting, colouring, or collage.

Chalk Hill Blues	Use information books or the internet to find out about pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Choose two pharaohs that you find interesting, illustrate a picture of them, record the dates of their reign and write a fascinating fact about each one.
Royal Blues	Read a book containing Greek myths. Choose your favourite myth and retell the story to a family member. Afterwards, illustrate your favourite scene from the story. Write a description beneath your picture to explain what is happening. There are a number of different Greek myths at school which you can borrow to read or you can find some myths here too https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zk73nrd
Silver Studded Blues	Research Greek myths. Choose one you find particularly interesting and create a storyboard or cartoon of the myth. Remember to include engaging illustrations and captions. There are a number of different Greek myths at school which you can borrow to read or you can find some myths here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zk73nrd

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