

# Fleggburgh C of E Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break.

Quick check for the week –Spring term	
Monday	PE (come to school in PE kits) Forest Schools
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE (come to school in PE kits) homework books, reading books and reading record
Thursday	
Friday	green spelling book

## Forest Schools

**Children need to come to school dressed in appropriate clothes to spend time learning outside.** This time of year that means layers and waterproofs! Please could you check that your child has welly boots that fit them on our rack.

## Reading

We have been really happy with engagement from children and parents in getting weekly homework books completed and handed in, but we now need to see more of a push towards reading too. Reading at home is essential in making continued progress. We ask that you read daily with your child and complete the reading diary so that we know which books have been read. We hear the children read daily in phonics lessons, as well as in more formal reading sessions, but the children that read with an adult every day at home as well as in school, make the best progress.

Reading books will continue to be changed weekly but you don't need to stop there. Reading can be anything from school reading books, magazines, comics –whatever interests them and don't stop reading to your child once they can read, as hearing trickier words helps them develop the vocabulary they will need when they encounter those words in their own books at a later point.

The children get a raffle ticket each time we can see that they have read to an adult in their reading record which go towards winning the weekly reading raffle. The more times they read, the greater their chance at winning!

## Spellings

A reminder that spellings are tested on Fridays. Children need to bring in their green spelling books to stick in their new spellings and also show that they have done their two practices in the spaces provided. Some children are doing really well and I can see that you are supporting them brilliantly to learn their weekly lists. Others may need more help or encouragement. House points are awarded to the children that have two practices and more are given depending on how many of their spelling words they got correct in the test. The test is done in a different order to the list in their books so help your child to

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know their words out of order too. There are lots of great ideas to learn spelling words in a fun way. You could try using magnetic letters, writing in the sand or mud with a stick, using a mini whiteboard.

### **Doodle**

Please continue to use your Doodle accounts. The teachers get a weekly update to see who has been making progress online and we give out house points each Friday for these. DoodleMaths, DoodleEnglish, DoodleSpell and DoodleTables.

### **Top Marks Maths**

Another very useful website that we use in school is [www.topmarksmaths.co.uk](http://www.topmarksmaths.co.uk). It is full of fantastic games to help children at every level practice the different skills in the maths curriculum.

### **Special Person**

We will continue to have a weekly 'Special Person'. When your child is the special person, they will be given a compliments certificate completed by their teacher, classmates and themselves and we ask that family members add their own compliments and return the certificate to school.

If you have any concerns or need to discuss anything with us, please contact the office.

Mrs Yassin and the Emerald Class team

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