

### PE Kit

Your child takes part in two PE sessions per week on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a clean kit and suitable footwear each Monday.

How can I help  
at home?



### Times Tables

Your child needs to be able to recall all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  quickly and mentally including linked division facts e.g.  $6 \times 7 = 42$  so we know that  $42 \div 6 = 7$  and  $42 \div 7 = 6$ .

We practise these skills weekly in class but regular practise at home would be very beneficial so we would like you to support your child's learning by regularly revisiting these skills.

### Mental Calculations

Your child would benefit from regular practise at adding up at speed for example estimating how much the shopping costs as you go about your weekly shop. This will help their skills of estimating and rounding.

### Morning Tasks

Please ensure that your child is at school promptly to begin learning at 8:45am. Guided Reading sessions take place during the first 20 minutes of the school day. This practice has a significant impact on progress in all areas of your child's learning.

### Spellings and Grammar

The children are being taught grammar and spelling patterns and strategies in school and are tested weekly. The children are taught a different pattern each week through investigations and spelling practice. Spelling dictation will be sent home to be learnt every Tuesday with children being tested the following week. Please ensure that your child is practising their dictation. A useful website is Espresso which can be found in the Pupil useful links section on the school website.

<http://www.evingtonvalley.leicester.sch.uk/useful>

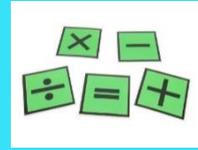
### Reading Records

Your child has a reading record, which requires signing by an adult every evening, once they have read 20 pages. Reading for a minimum of 20 pages a day improves reading comprehension, spellings and grammar. Please note that if your child does not have their diary signed then they will be asked to attend a 'Book Club' during break time. Thank you for your help.

In the second half term this autumn we shall be learning about the following areas:

### Maths

- Handling Data including drawing and interpreting graphs and tables
- Times tables
- 2/ 3D shapes - describing properties; nets; measuring angles
- Fractions - solving calculations involving fractions, comparing and converting fractions.
- Time - digital and analogue, timetables and statistics.
- Co-ordinates



### English

- Grammar, punctuation and spelling (including dictation)
- Novel led unit - Revising different text types though Goodnight Mr Tom
- Joined cursive handwriting
- Whole class and guided reading



### PSHE/ RE

- Race and diversity
- Anti-bullying
- Feelings and coping with emotions



### History - World War 2

- The events that led up to WW2
- The countries that fought
- Evacuation
- The role of women in WW2
- Rationing
- The Holocaust
- WW2 themed-day at Beaumanor Hall.

### PE

- We have started to do a daily mile each day in order to increase levels of fitness
- Movement
- Invasion games

The children continue to demonstrate very positive attitudes to learning and a growth mindset. By making the correct choices, both academically and socially, they are earning class points. Each class has enjoyed their first whole class reward and are working hard towards the next one!