

- ❖ Children are expected to read on a regular basis and bring in their reading diaries regularly to be checked and signed. Reading certificates will be awarded in celebration assemblies for the number of times the children have read. In order to monitor this the children or adults will need to record this in their reading record, numbering each entry: 50 entries – bronze reading award, 100 entries – silver reading award, 150 entries – gold reading award, 200 entries - platinum reading award. You can help your child with inference and retrieval skills by quizzing them about their reading at home and asking them to explain their understanding of the story/characters/setting/atmosphere.
- ❖ Please remember that we are a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, thus it is vital you check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email, we will provide paper copies of the appropriate letters. Copies of any mislaid letters can be obtained from the office

Homework reminder:

- ❖ Children are given Maths and English homework once a week, which again will be checked and recorded. Homework is handed out on a Wednesday. If children fail to bring in their homework when it is due on a Monday, they will be expected to attend homework club on Friday lunchtime to ensure it is completed.
- ❖ Any child can attend homework club to complete homework.
- ❖ Spellings will continue to be given out on a 2 weekly cycle. They will follow specific spelling patterns and will assist in expanding your child's vocabulary in preparation for secondary school. The first week children are expected to learn the spellings and are then tested to see how they are getting on. In the second week they are expected to complete a sentence using each spelling so that they understand the word in a context. They are then tested again on the spellings.
- ❖ The Mental magicians are tested every Friday when wristbands and certificates are handed out.

As always if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please do not hesitate to catch me before or after school.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Yarrow and Mrs Gale
Year 6 Team.