



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Supporting your child's learning in Key Stage 1

At South Hill we enjoy working with families to ensure their children make good progress in all areas of the curriculum. This letter is to make sure you know how to make the most of the opportunities we provide the children in Key Stage 1.

Reading

Please try to read with your child *daily* at home and record your child's reading in their reading record. We know this can be hard for families to always fit in, so we have decided to build on the Family Reading initiative that was started in Early Years last term. Therefore, we are pleased to invite parents to join their child in Year 1 and Year 2 classes from **8:40-8:50am** on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning to read with their child during our Key Stage 1 Family Reading sessions. This is an informal time to enjoy reading together.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home in a green folder each week. Please support your child in completing the tasks that have been chosen for them. Folders with completed work should be returned to school every **Friday** ready for the next set of tasks to be sent home.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home in the Home Learning folder each Friday, based on your child's phonics group. Please help them learn these spellings. They will be tested every **Friday** in class.

Online Learning Platforms

We have a range of different Online Learning Platforms that we use to support children's learning. Some are for all children and some address particular learning needs. We often use these in school but a child makes the most progress when they complete work on them at home also. Usernames and passwords will be sent home in the Home Learning folder at the start of the year and if they are needed subsequently.

ClassDojo

Please stay up to date with what we are learning in classes by following on ClassDojo. You can use this to extend learning at home by discussing what you have seen with your child and asking them questions.

Website

Please visit our school website and go to the class pages. You will find information about what your child is learning by looking at the class overview and our class Knowledge organisers.

We hope you find this range of provision valuable, accessible and useful for you in supporting your child's learning.

Yours sincerely

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Key Stage 1 and Early Reading Lead