



## St Leonard's R.C. Primary School

Tunstall Village Road

Silksworth

Sunderland

SR3 2BB

Tel: 0191 5210300

Email: [office@stleonardsprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@stleonardsprimary.org.uk)

Website: [www.stleonardsprimary.org.uk](http://www.stleonardsprimary.org.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs S Robertson

30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear parents and carers

As part of our drive towards school improvement at St Leonard's, you have told us that you would like to be more involved in your child's learning, and we recognise that empowering families to be actively involved in the curriculum that we teach in school will continue to promote a sense of pride in our school, and raise expectations and achievement. As a result, we are changing the way we issue homework so that you have a greater involvement and understanding of your children's learning, while we continue to reinforce the high expectations we have in place within school.

As a minimum weekly requirement in the Autumn Term, your children will receive:

- Maths homework which will be set online weekly on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday for Year One, Two and Three.
- Maths homework which will be set in paper format on a Friday to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday for Years Four, Five and Six.
- Spellings for Years One to Six will be issued every Friday, in preparation for a spelling test in school the following Friday. The expectation is that pupils will learn the spellings throughout the week at home, please ensure that your child is completing this, the spelling scores will be collated and monitored by class teachers.
- Reading books are to be brought into school every day by all pupils, the expectation is that your child will read every day, and books will be changed periodically, either by the pupil or the class teacher, depending on the Year Group.
- Times Tables Rock Stars is also to be accessed regularly by all pupils in Years Three to Six and this will be monitored by class teachers.

Homework will be reviewed again for the Spring Term, and further project homework will also be issued. This will be communicated to pupils and families when it is issued. If you have any questions or further comments around homework, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*D Dunn*

Mrs D Dunn (Acting Head Teacher)