



# Monkshouse Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

It has been so wonderful to see our children back in school over the last couple of days - the atmosphere in key stage 2 has been fabulous: children buzzing with stories of their holidays, lots of funny tales to share, excitement over new lunch boxes and giggles over accidentally going to their old classrooms! We do hope that all families had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready to head into a new school year refreshed.

Please see below for the following expectations for homework in KS2.

- Children should be reading at home 5 times a week - for a minimum of 15 minutes - and a comment made in the children's reading records (by children or adults is fine). Reading certificates are awarded for every 30 times the children read at home.
- Reading books are changed weekly (for the children who are on book banded levels). Those who are free readers will have a free reader book in school that they can take home. Please ensure these are returned daily. Children who are on book band levels are also offered the chance to take home a reading for pleasure book if they would like to.
- Spellings will be sent home half termly: please sit with your child to support them with learning the words weekly.
- TT Rockstars should be played 5 times a week at a minimum.
- Maths homework will be sent home weekly: this will be an arithmetic based activity. Please ensure it is sent in on the day that is set by the individual teacher (this will be shared on SeeSaw).

SeeSaw will continue to be used by teachers and children alike in school. Please sign up with the QR code that will have come home today or yesterday. This is a great tool to see what your child has been up to and to check in on class blogs and updates.

The Key Stage 2 team look forward to working with you this year and we really hope that by working together, we can support your child to fully grow and flourish. Should you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, however, I am also

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happy to help if there is anything further you need. Please contact the office for a chat if you feel you need any extra support.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Jarvis*

Key Stage 2 Lead/Assistant Principal