

# ESC Beta - Helping your child at home



## Homework

Children are given maths homework on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. This homework supports the learning that has taken place during the week in maths. We would also expect children to practise their number bonds targets every week in preparation for their weekly mental maths tests. Once homework has been marked, it will be returned to the children and can then be kept at home. If you or your child have any questions about a piece of homework, please speak to your child's teacher before it is due in. We expect all children to read a minimum of 3 times a week. We would like children to read 5 times a week to earn our 'Gold' award for reading.



## Caught being gold

A reminder about the school's reward system – children can receive a "Caught being gold" raffle ticket for displaying one of our Golden Rules: honesty, kindness, respect, community and growth. Once a term, one child from each class is drawn in assembly and has the opportunity to go to a bookshop and have an ice cream.



## Times Tables

On a Friday, children will be given a new times table sheet to support them in learning their times tables ready for their test on the following Friday.



## Topics

Our topics this half term will be Coventry during the Blitz and Electricity and safety. We will be visiting the Transport Museum, Memorial Park and the Cathedral to help us with our learning. Please support your child by talking to them regularly about what they have done or learnt during the term.



## AtL

This year, as part of our marking policy, the school has introduced an AtL (Attitude to learning) mark if they are producing work below their capability. This may be due to poor quality, quantity or effort. E.g. not using full stops and capital letters when we know they can. When children have an AtL on their work, they are required to miss some of their break or lunch to correct or redo the work.



## Spellings

We have spelling tests every Monday and new spellings for the following week are given out so that children can practise these at home before they are tested.



## Finally...

If you have any questions about ESC, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher before or after school.

We've had a great start to the year and look forward to continuing to work closely with you to maximise your child's learning potential.



## PE

- Carousel day is on a Thursday. Children are allowed to come into school with their PE kits on.
- In addition, year 4 ESC children will also have swimming on a Thursday morning and will need to bring their swimming kits too.

