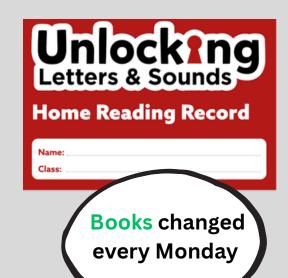
## Homework

Your child needs to read for at least 10 minutes each day.



Your child will have a new phonic book each week. You will notice the home reading record has lots of ideas and suggested questions to ask before during and after reading. Repetition of the book is important to strengthen their knowledge of phonics. Please sign your child's diary and write down anything you notice. You will also see that your child will have a 'reading for pleasure book' this book is for you to explore with your child and perhaps read it with them. This is in support our drive to foster a love of reading and to develop understanding and imagination. All reading in whatever capacity is amazing please also add this to your childs reading record.

Reading for just 15 minutes a day = 1.3 million words a year!

Look out for your doodle maths log in

every Monday
Choose your
favourite 4 and if
you'd like to share
bring in on Mondays

## **Homework Ideas for Memory Box**

Make a scrapbook with photos of the people in your family, including your parents and grandparents. Write sentences about the things you like doing with them. Perhaps you could include tickets from events you have been to or cards they have sent you.

- Decorate cardboard cutouts of people to look like your family members. Use fabrics, sequins, wool and other materials to create clothing and features. Can your family recognise themselves?
- Spend some time with a family member or friend with a baby or toddler. Ask
  them about what the toddler or baby can do and what care they need. Write a
  set of instructions for baby or toddler care.
- Make a family tree showing all your family members with photographs or drawings. Talk about the relationship between your and each family member.
- Choose a song to learn by heart, perhaps Hush Little Baby, Rock-a-Bye, Baby or the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Practise singing it at home to perform for your friends at school.
- Ask your parents or grandparents if they have any photographs of themselves as babies. Can you tell it's them? What differences do you notice in the clothing, furniture or hairstyles in the pictures?
  - Write down your birthday memories, including details and pictures of favourite presents or parties.
- Ask your parents and grandparents about what holidays, travel and toys and games were like when they were children.
  - Find out the birthday dates of your friends and family members. Do any of them share the same birthday month?
    - Create a family album using photographs, drawings and writing to compare your life now to the lives of your parents and grandparents.