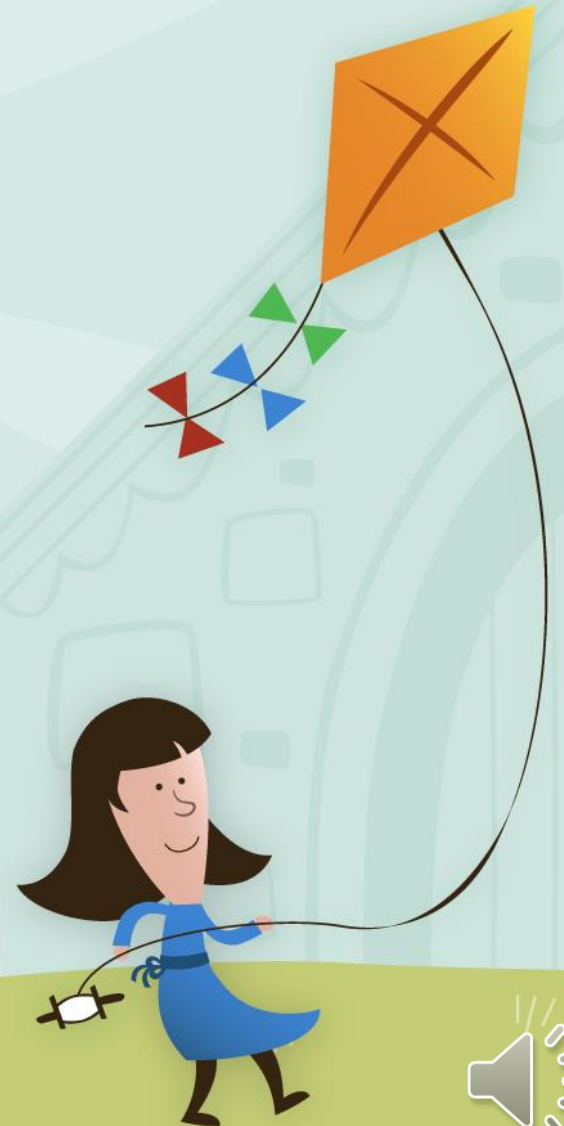


Supporting your child's learning at home

Heatherside Junior

Autumn 2024





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What are we asking parents to support with?

- Reading three times a week
- Helping children to learn and practise their Times Tables
- A project based enrichment task or pre-learning activity once each half term* (dates shared in advance).
- Sharing spelling rule/focus with optional practice activities.

**Year 6 may have additional homework tasks.*



What is our rationale for this?

- Fluency in reading makes the most difference to children's future learning and success. Reading for pleasure is a joy.
- Times Table knowledge and recall unlock all areas of maths and is a skill for life.
- Projects enhance learning and provide opportunities to be creative as well as developing good homework habits for secondary school.
- Spelling will be taught at school but we believe it is helpful for parents to know what is being covered each week.





Home Learning Journal

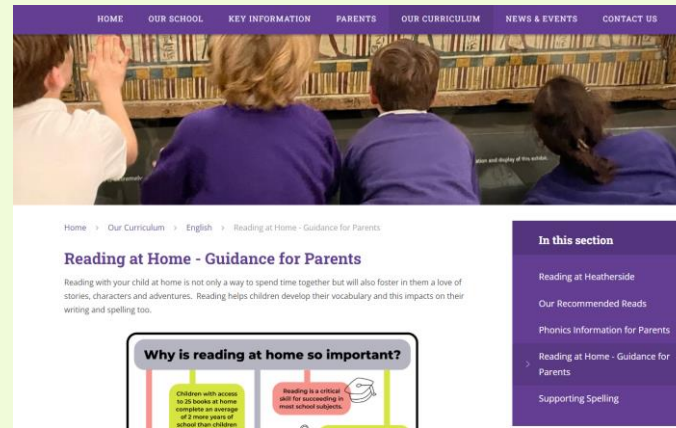


Passwords will be stuck into the Reading Diary



Reading

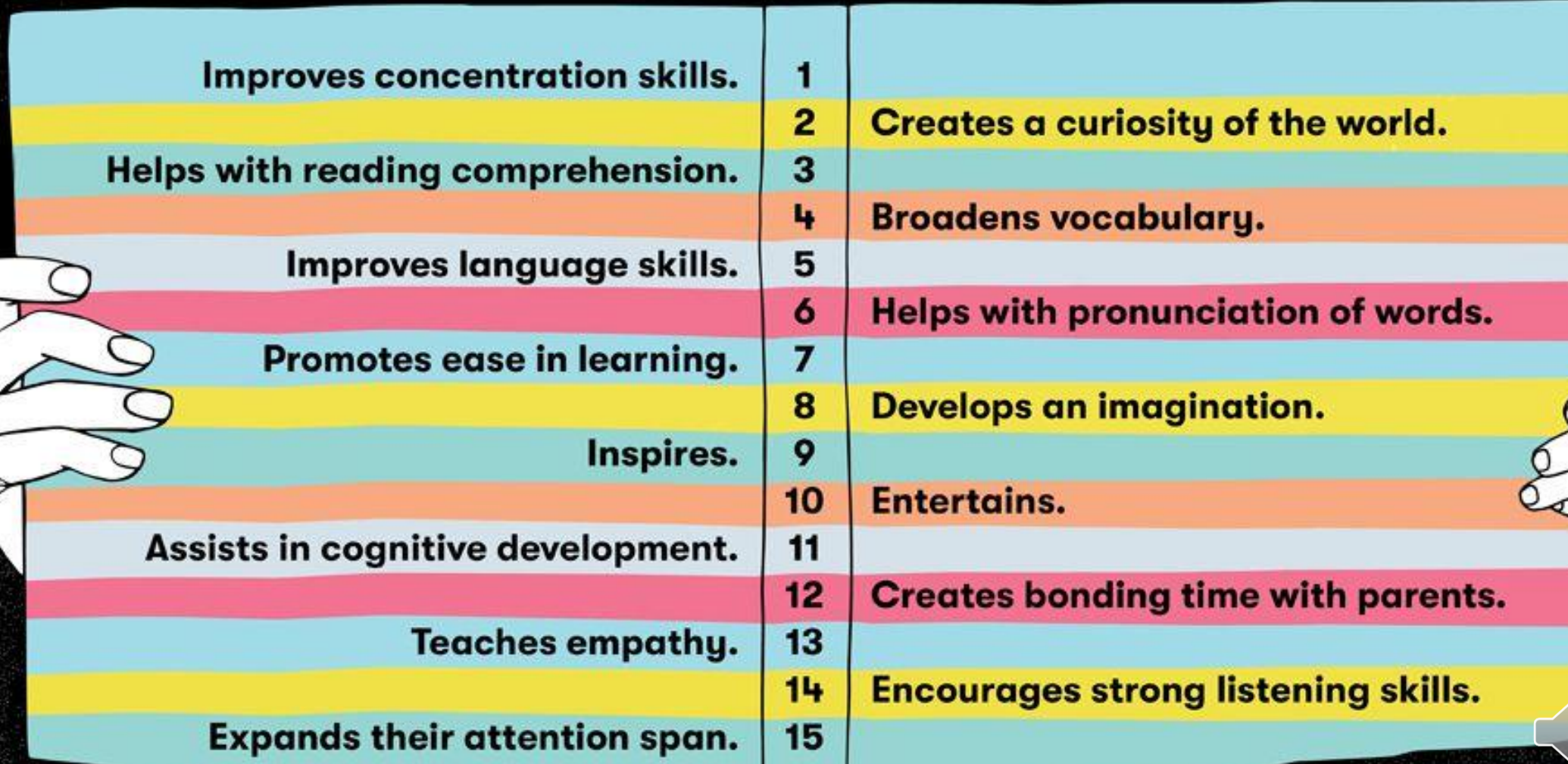
- Please hear your child read **three times a week** and talk to them about what they are reading.
- **Sign their Reading Diary** which is brought into school **every day and checked weekly**. You can add in comments about your child's reading in here too.
- For older, fluent and confident readers, they may read independently but we would like them to read aloud to you too and talk about what they are reading.




Our Curriculum - English



15 BENEFITS OF READING TO YOUR CHILD



Improves concentration skills.	1	
Helps with reading comprehension.	2	Creates a curiosity of the world.
Improves language skills.	3	
Promotes ease in learning.	4	Broadens vocabulary.
Inspires.	5	
Assists in cognitive development.	6	Helps with pronunciation of words.
Teaches empathy.	7	
Expands their attention span.	8	Develops an imagination.
	9	
	10	Entertains.
	11	
	12	Creates bonding time with parents.
	13	
	14	Encourages strong listening skills.
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TTRS for practice and battles!

- Support at home for speed and recall at your child's stage/level
- Heatherside Superhero Challenge
- We will signpost to links, ideas and websites to support
- Taught, practised and tested in class



Times Table Tracker stuck in Reading Diary



Superhero Certificates



Class or year group focus














HEATHERSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL
MATHS SUPERHERO CHALLENGE!



Do you have what it takes to be a Maths Superhero?
Complete your 'training' and work your way through the levels!
(Each challenge is a set of calculations and maths problems against the clock!)

Level 1 - Training Level		
You will be challenging...		...with this superpower
	Robin	10x
	Wasp Girl	5x
	Ant Man	2x
Level 2 - Mastery Level		
You will be challenging...		...with this superpower
	Batman	2x, 5x, 10x
	Hawk-Girl	3x, 4x
	Thor	6x, 7x, 8x
	Black Widow	9x, 11, 12x
	Spiderman	All tables up to 12x12
Level 3 - Elite Level		
You will be challenging...		...with this superpower
	Superman	All the tables up to 12 as division
	Ironman	2 digits x 1 digit (e.g. 74 x 7)
Level 4 - Ultimate Level		
You will be challenging...		...with this superpower
	Catwoman	All tables including place value questions
	Wonder Woman	Fractions, decimals and percentages of amounts

If children to reach 'Mastery Level' by the end of Year 4, they will then have challenge activities before moving onto Level 3 in Year 5.

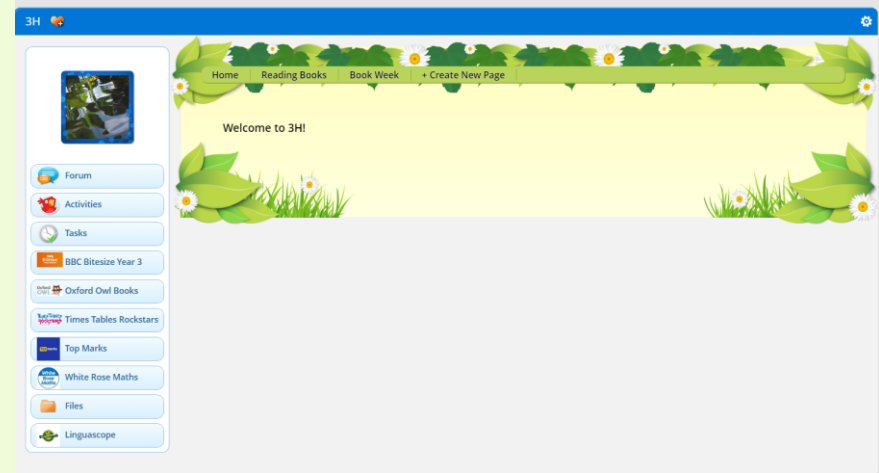
The National Curriculum Expectation is that all children know their 2,5 and 10 x by the end of Year 2 and all their Tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

There are some practice activities on our website.



SPELLING

- We will teach at school
- Share the weekly rules/pattern/focus on DB class page
- Optional practice activity
- End of Half Termly assessments so we can measure and share progress



Spelling Shed



Homework

- Linked to curriculum and planned to enrich, extend and build on learning in class. Whole school homework
- Dates will be shared in advance, Thursday to Thursday
- Encourage children to manage time, be creative, prepare for secondary school.
- Helps share learning and knowledge at home.
- Links on our website

