



## Milton of Leys Primary School

### Home Learning - September 2023

Taking on feedback from parents, pupils and staff, we are implementing some changes to the way that we provide home learning at Milton of Leys Primary School. Our primary focus for home learning will be to consolidate learning that is happening in class mainly in spelling and numeracy and reading for our younger learners.

The format for this year will be:

- Home Learning will be issued weekly on a Friday.
- P1 & P2 - paper based home learning  
P3 & P4 - shared on Seesaw  
P5 - P7 on the Google Classroom

If you have any problems with accessing Seesaw or Google Classroom, please contact your child's class teacher.

- New spelling words are issued on a Friday. A spelling handout which explains how spelling is taught and some games to play using the spelling words will be issued to the oldest and only children. Keep this handy as your child(ren) will use these every week for their home learning. A copy of these will also be added to the school blog for you to download should you lose the copy that has been provided.
- Numeracy will focus on building instant knowledge. This may look different at the various stages in the school. Most children from P3 to P7 will be issued with the current 'Basic Facts' that their child is working on and the next ones that they will be moving on to. Your child will be timed weekly on their basic facts and if they can complete the quiz within the time limit, they will then move on to their next one and they will be issued with another sheet to practise at home. Younger children in P1 and P2 will focus on the numeracy skills but in a slightly different format. Older children who have completed all the basic facts quizzes will be provided with more challenging numeracy tasks to move them forward in their learning.
- Reading books will be issued to our younger children. By the time your child is around P4 or P5 they will be encouraged to read books for enjoyment at home rather than their school reading book.
- Initially, P1 pupils will take home picture books with activity cards to share with their parents at home.

All children will be provided with a home learning jotter to use to practise their spelling and numeracy activities. ***This jotter can stay at home and does not need to be returned to school, as the evidence of pupil participation will be in the progress that they make in their basic facts quizzes and spelling assessments.***

We hope this will be a positive next step in supporting learning in partnership with parents. However, should you have any queries or difficulties accessing this learning, please contact your child's class teacher.