



Home Learning Information Sheet



- Bug Club is the Online Reading Scheme at Carr Lodge Academy.
- Teachers set children books on a 'Needs-Led-Basis'
- The class teacher will decide when your child can move on to the next stage of reading books based upon the assessment questions that go alongside each book.



- Children should be continually practising their times tables, at home, ready for the Diamond Dash challenges in the academy.
- The expectations for each level of Diamond Dash are attached below and can be found on the academy website.

Some of the websites below have games, quizzes and strategies for learning times tables:

- <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/Mathmagician/mathsmulti.html>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/index.html>
- <http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/multiplication/interactivemultiplication.html>
- http://www.mad4maths.com/multiplication_table_math_games/
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-multiplication.html>
- http://www.transum.org/Tables/Times_Tables.asp
- <http://www.ictgames.com/spitfireufo.html>



Upper Foundation Stage:

- In UFS the class teacher will send home a set amount of High Frequency Words and tricky words for children to learn each week plus 4 sounds weekly.

Key Stage 1:

- In KS1 the class teacher will be sending 5/10 High Frequency Words plus a phonic investigation for the children to work on e.g. *Investigate words with the 'zz' spelling pattern*. The teacher will then test random words that have this spelling pattern weekly.

Key Stage 2:

- The class teacher will send home 10-12 words home for children to learn which will be tested weekly. Words will be repeated to ensure they are consolidated.



Every week children will be given an online Abacus Maths activity to practise their Mathematics skills. Where possible these are linked to the weekly Mathematics learning.



A weekly writing task will be set on Google Classroom to allow children to practise a skill they have been working on in class. The class teacher will acknowledge the completion of this in their weekly homework register. This writing will support the teacher's future planning of English focus groups.



- Home Learning will be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned to the class teacher on a **Wednesday**.
- The children in Year 1- Year 6 will be tested on their spellings on a **Wednesday**.
- **Key Stage 1 and 2** children are welcome to attend Homework club on a **Tuesday lunchtime in the IT Suite**.

DIAMOND DASH

Topaz



- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to the 10th number in the sequence
- Each one to be taken at a separate time, but competency in all three is required to complete the award
- **PRIZE:** Topaz Award

Pearl



- **2,5 and 10** times tables in written form
- Times tables can be taken individually, but all three are needed to complete the award
- Not timed, but teacher discretion to decide whether the children are competent enough to receive the award
- All correct answers
- **PRIZE:** Pearl Award

Crystal



- **2,3,5,10** times tables in written form
- Division facts on reverse
- Timed: 5 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit
- **PRIZE:** Crystal Award

Amethyst



- 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables in written form
- Division facts on reverse
- Timed: 6 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit
- **PRIZE:** Amethyst Award

Emerald



- 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 times tables on a multiplication grid
- Division facts on the reverse
- Timed: 7 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit.
- **PRIZE:** Emerald Award

Ruby



- All times tables 12 x 12 on a multiplication grid
- Division facts on the reverse
- Timed: 8 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit.
- **PRIZE:** Ruby Award

Sapphire



- Three teachers on the panel take turns to ask questions.
- 2 minutes on the clock. All correct answers and no hesitation.
- All times tables 12 X 12
- All division facts
- Square numbers and square roots
- **PRIZE:** Sapphire Award and entry into the **DIAMOND DASH**

Supreme Champion



- All Sapphire award children will automatically be entered.
- The same approach as the Sapphire Award but in front of a LIVE audience (the school) and in a Mastermind style chair!
- **PRIZE:** Winner to receive the **DIAMOND DASH** trophy and £100 Amazon Voucher prize!