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Primary Home Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

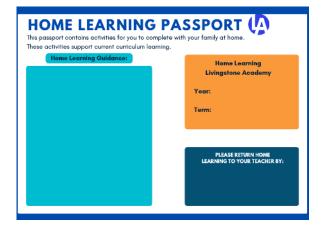
We are excited to share with you our new home learning for our primary pupils. Home learning provides your child with the opportunity to reflect and think about both the learning that has taken place in school, whilst also practising and applying their new found knowledge and skills to scenarios. Please see below the expectations for home learning for your child.

Daily Reading: 10 minutes per day (minimum)

Please continue to listen to your child read, every day, for at least 10 minutes. This may be with their Little Wandle phonics book, library book or any book you have at home. Please record your child's reading in their Reading Record.

Half-Termly Project: Once per half term

At the beginning of each half-term, your child will be sent a 'Home Learning Topic Passport'. This passport will contain three projects to choose from, linked to their learning, and will be specific to their year group. You may choose which of the three activities to complete and return to school (please complete at least one). The 'Home Learning Passport' will run for the whole of the half-term, and a 'due-date' will be shared by your child's class teacher. Your child will receive both a physical copy, and a copy on Google Classroom.



| HOME LEARNING PASSPORT Complete one of the following tasks: | (\mathbf{A}) |
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Times Tables Rockstars: 30 minutes per week (minimum)

What is TT Rockstars?

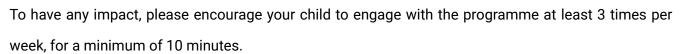
TTRockstars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice, which aims to boost times tables recall for pupils. Teachers can specify the times tables appropriate for individual children.

Who will use TT Rockstars?

Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 will have a TTRockstars account.

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How often?



Numbots: 30 minutes per week (minimum)

What is Numbots?

Numbots is all about every child achieving the 'triple win' of understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating. It is aimed at pupils aged 5-7 years old, but can be suitable for children of other ages too.

Who will use Numbots?

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a Numbots account. *Please note, the login details for TTRockstars and Numbots are the same.*

How often?

If your child is in **Reception**, please encourage your child to engage with the programme at least twice a week, for a minimum of 10 minutes. If your child is in **Year 1 or 2**, please encourage your child to engage with the programme at least 3 times per week, for a minimum of 10 minutes.

Your child will be coming home with a parent letter and log in for TTRockstars and Numbots. Please keep this safe.



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What does homework at LAB look like for my child?

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| Daily reading (every day for at least 10 minutes) | Daily reading (every day for at least 10 minutes) | Daily reading (every day for at least 10 minutes) |
| Numbots (2 x 10 minutes per week) | Numbots (3 x 10 minutes per week) | Numbots (3 x 10 minutes per week) |
| | TTRockstars (3 x 10 minutes per week) | TTRockstars (3 x 10 minutes per week) |
| Half-termly project | Half-termly project | Half-termly project |

If you have any questions regarding your child's home learning, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

The Primary Team