



Kinsale Infant School

Home Learning KS1

At Kinsale Infant School our Home Learning is going to be achieved in four different ways through; reading books, library books, Doodle and a new '10 things to do before the end of the year.' Challenge.

Home Learning is an important part of your child's learning journey. It allows them to build on learning at school and supports their retrieval of learning.

Doodle

Doodle Learning is split into 3 categories (apps); Maths, English and Spelling. Each child has their own login and this can be used on phones, computers and tablets.

For the best outcomes of this learning, we expect children to use Doodle **at least 10 minutes a day, four times a week**, to achieve good progression.

Each time your child uses the apps, they are awarded stars. The amount of stars won will be celebrated weekly in our Celebration Assembly, including; 'Top School Doodler of week', 'Top Doodler in the class' and 'Top Class Doodlers of the week'.

Reading books

Your child has one reading book a week. On a Monday reading books and reading records are handed in for the class teacher to see the reading that has been done at home.

Our expectation is that each child reads **at least 3 times a week** and each time they do for it to be written in the reading record. For more information, please see the additional 'Reading at home' letter.

Library books – Reading for pleasure

Every week, your child will visit the school library to choose a book. Your child can change this book each week, please see your child's year group newsletter (sent on Fridays) for their class changing day.

This book can be read by an adult, read alongside your child or independently read by your child.

Enjoy this book together each week.

'10 Things to do before..'

This home learning is to develop children's **Cultural Capital**. OFSTED defines **Cultural Capital** as '*the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender and appreciation of human creativity and achievement.*' At Kinsale we also see cultural capital as widening children's horizons, raising their aspirations which can, subsequently, boost self-esteem, increase children's engagement with learning and improve their educational outcomes.

Kinsale's School Council have been developing this idea further and have been inspired by the 'National Trust's 50 things to do before you are 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ '. They have made their own list - '10 things to do before..' (the end of Reception / Year 1 / Year 2)

When children have completed any of the '10 things to do before' challenges they will be celebrated by; being awarded certificates, sharing their achievements in classes, and adding their experiences to our Cultural Capital display in school. This home learning will be introduced to the children in the next few weeks after which it will be sent home for families to embark on,