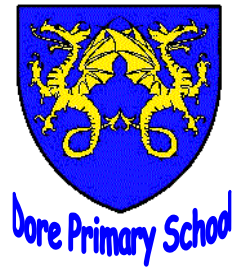


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There is also a Homework page carrying much information on the website - <https://sites.google.com/a/dore.sheffield.sch.uk/website/our-learning/homework>

All children have a Passport to Home Learning which holds their passwords for access to online learning and practice.

31/1/2014

Dear Parent or carer,

This week's FIRSTNews homework has been uploaded to the website under

Our Learning - Homework - in FIRSTNews files at the bottom of the page. This is great and interesting reading and comprehension, understanding of text practice which has reading and questions at Year group levels 1-3, 4-6, 7-9. Of course there is great scope here for consolidation and challenge, so certainly worth a look at.

We are very much into the swing of Maths Learnits too! Each week 1 class in Infants and 1 in the Juniors receives the award for most improvement and there is great anticipation in Wednesday assembly to see which class comes top! All children should be bringing home a Learnit weekly.

Your child will also bring spelling list or spelling zapper home most weeks.

We do hope too that children are regularly using the Mathsletics programme - this is a very engaging Maths practice and quick response site which will sharpen up your child's Maths skills enabling and empowering them to work with new concepts and teaching with greater ease.

Mental Arithmetic books are on sale in the school office at £3 each - we have series for Infants and Juniors and you can order from Amazon through the link on the Homework page on the website. We strongly encourage the use of these books as they are practical and also give you the opportunity to see the strengths and gaps in your child's mathematical knowledge.

Warm regards

Sue Hopkinson - Headteacher