

## Finches' Home learning Spring Term 1

It is *expected* that the following home learning will be completed each week:

**Reading:** Please listen to your child read at least 3 - 4 times a week.

**Spellings:** Children should learn their weekly spellings. They will have a spelling quiz every Friday. The first set of spellings will be sent home on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Maths:** Children are expected to practice their 10 times tables; in a few weeks we will be learning the 2 times tables and they can then also practice these. They can use [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button-Quick-fire-maths) to practice.

**Extra:** On Starz you will find extra reading and Maths practice - this work is optional and is aimed at preparing the children for the end of year expectations.

The **Topic** homework below is optional. Any paperwork is also saved onto Starz.

This half term we are learning about habitats and how animals adapt in Science. For their home learning this half term, I would like the children to choose one of the main world habitats: rainforest, desert, forest, artic, oceans or dry lands - and research:

- Where we find these habitats in the world.
- The climate.
- Animals that live in these habitats.
- Any other fun facts.

The children can present their research as a poster, a powerpoint, a fact file or scrap book. We will then have a presentation afternoon where the children can show their amazing projects to the rest of the class.

Home learning should be returned to school by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 so that we can show it to the class within the week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Frere & Mrs A Kaye