



Tuesday 12th September

Year 2 Meeting





Meet the Team

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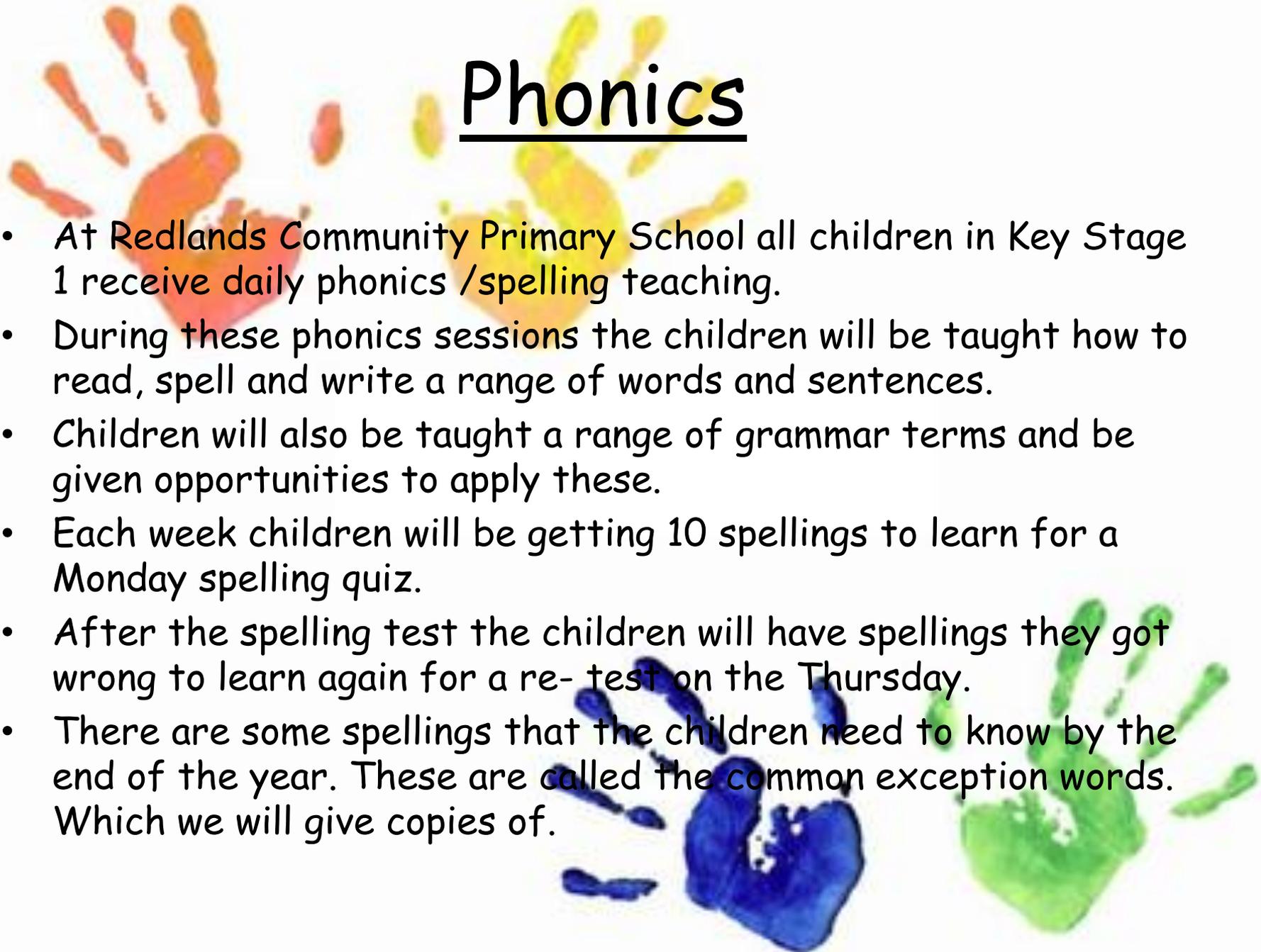
Happy Penguins - Miss Hunt, Mr Page and Mrs Barston

Alligators - Miss Anderson and Mrs Whitehead

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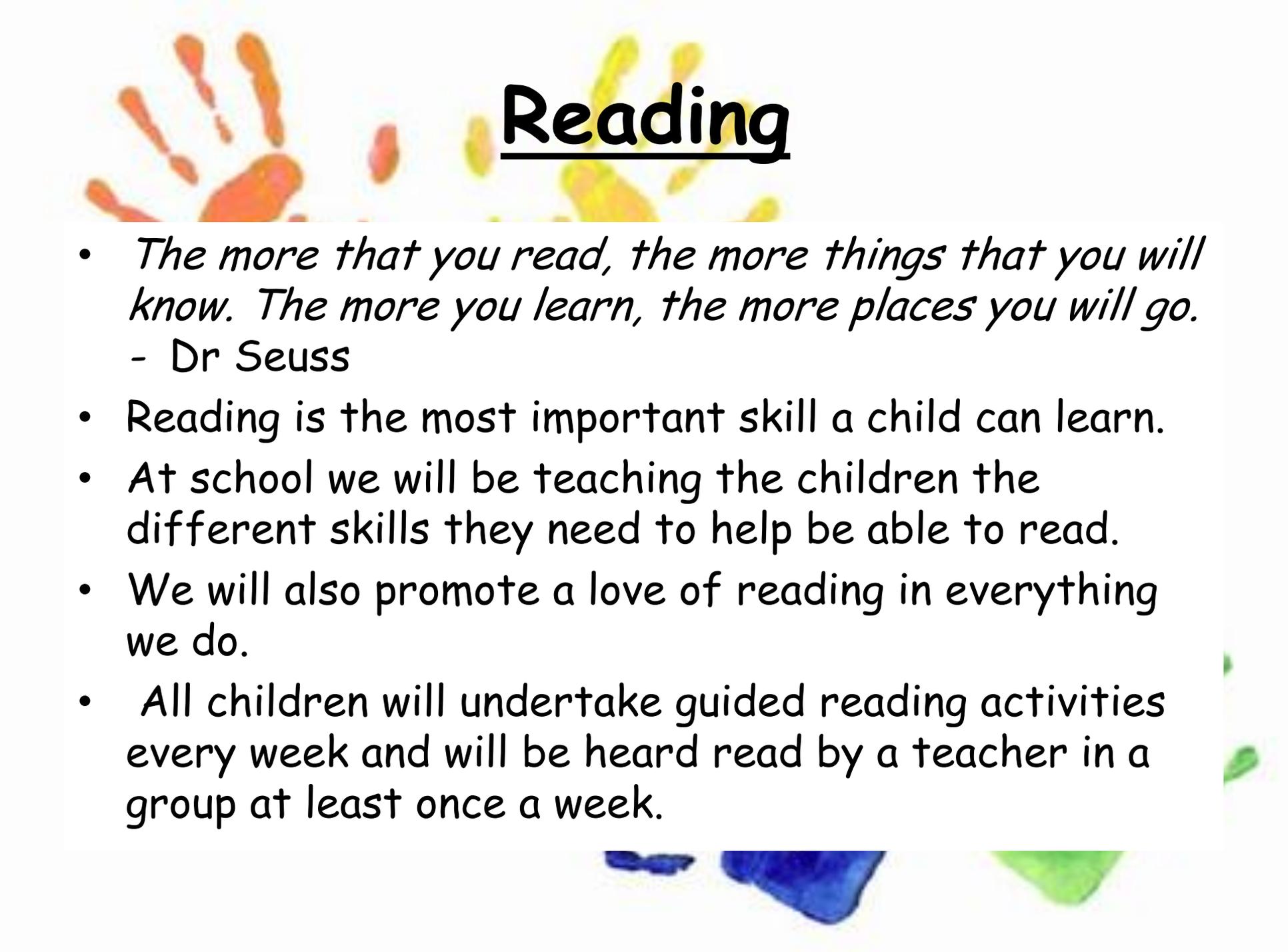
Key Dates

- Break up for half term Friday 13th October.
- Back to school Monday 23rd October.
- Nativity W/C 12th December - More to follow.
- Break up for Christmas holidays - 22nd December.
- 9th January - Back to school.
- More dates to follow during the year.

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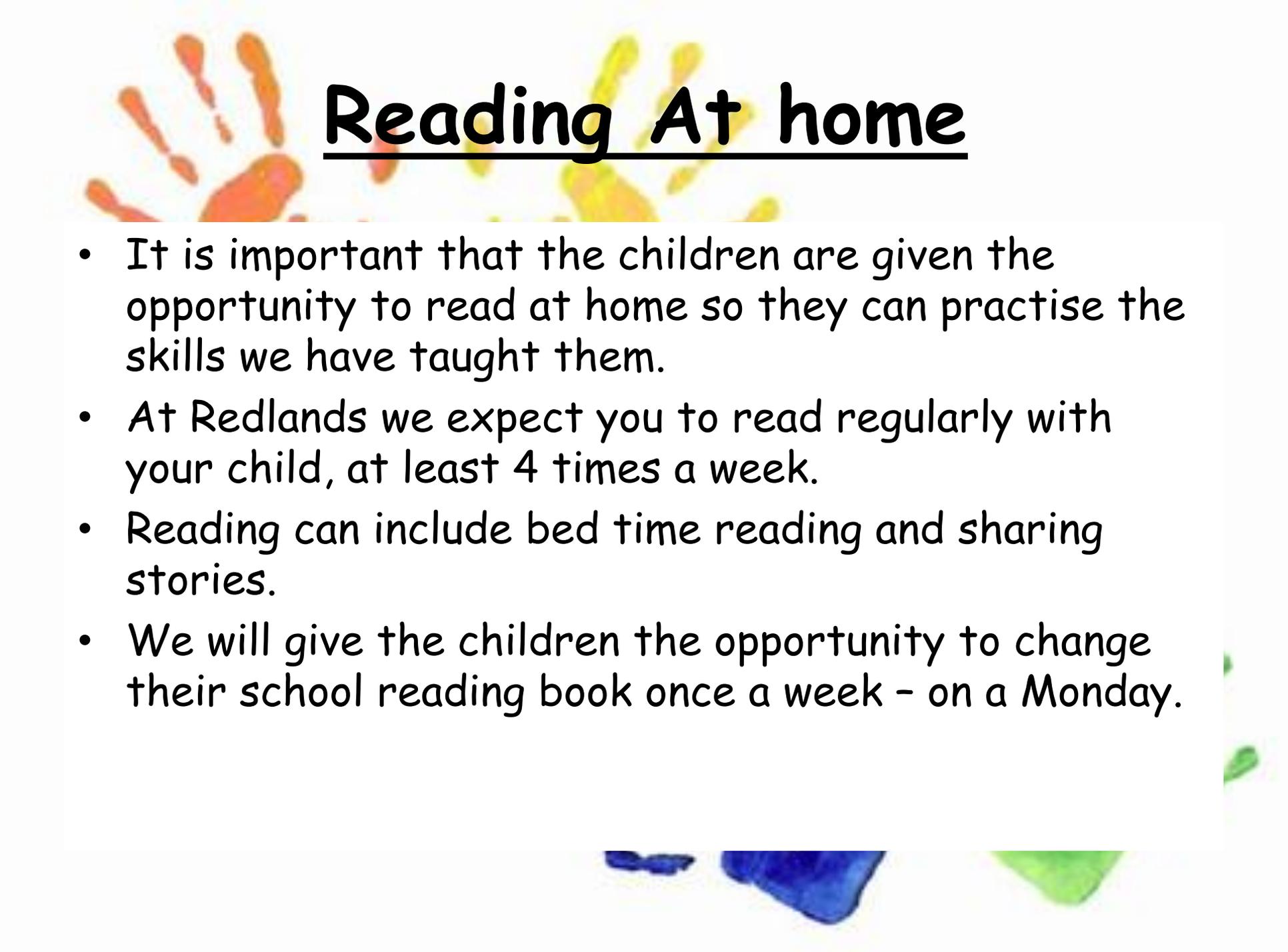
Phonics

- At Redlands Community Primary School all children in Key Stage 1 receive daily phonics /spelling teaching.
- During these phonics sessions the children will be taught how to read, spell and write a range of words and sentences.
- Children will also be taught a range of grammar terms and be given opportunities to apply these.
- Each week children will be getting 10 spellings to learn for a Monday spelling quiz.
- After the spelling test the children will have spellings they got wrong to learn again for a re- test on the Thursday.
- There are some spellings that the children need to know by the end of the year. These are called the common exception words. Which we will give copies of.



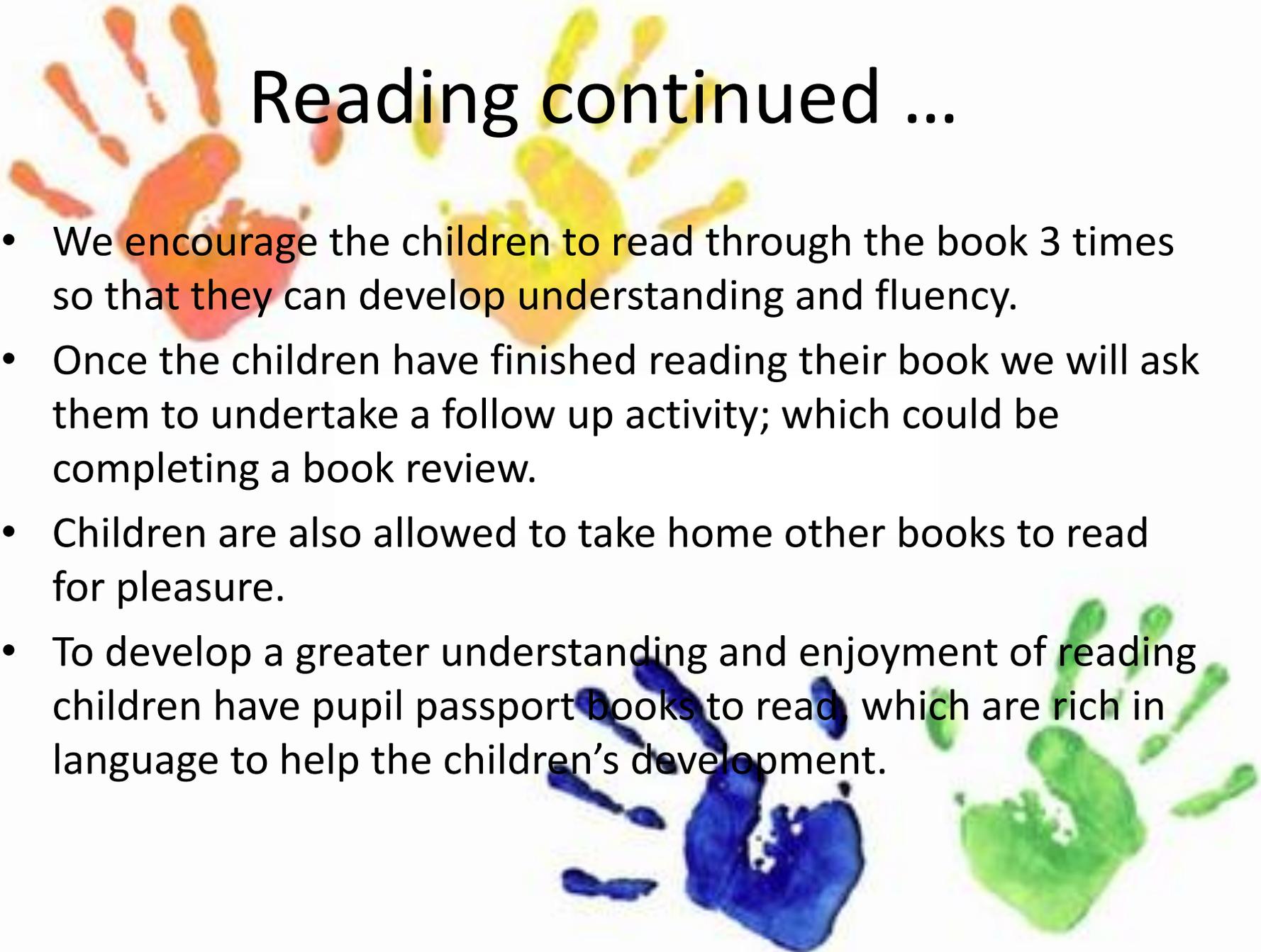
Reading

- *The more that you read, the more things that you will know. The more you learn, the more places you will go.*
- Dr Seuss
- Reading is the most important skill a child can learn.
- At school we will be teaching the children the different skills they need to help be able to read.
- We will also promote a love of reading in everything we do.
- All children will undertake guided reading activities every week and will be heard read by a teacher in a group at least once a week.



Reading At home

- It is important that the children are given the opportunity to read at home so they can practise the skills we have taught them.
- At Redlands we expect you to read regularly with your child, at least 4 times a week.
- Reading can include bed time reading and sharing stories.
- We will give the children the opportunity to change their school reading book once a week - on a Monday.

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Reading continued ...

- We encourage the children to read through the book 3 times so that they can develop understanding and fluency.
- Once the children have finished reading their book we will ask them to undertake a follow up activity; which could be completing a book review.
- Children are also allowed to take home other books to read for pleasure.
- To develop a greater understanding and enjoyment of reading children have pupil passport books to read, which are rich in language to help the children's development.

Writing

- Children will be taught many different writing skills and given opportunities to apply these skills in a meaningful context.
- We promote writing through all of the foundation subjects and encourage the children to be **PROUD** in their presentation of all of their writing.

Writing at Home

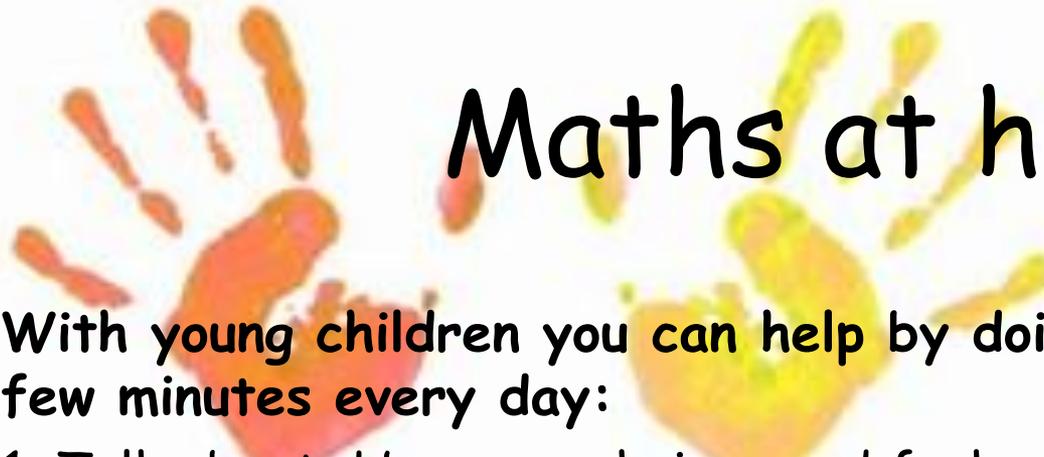
There are many ways to help writing at home:

- Once again the best way to get better at writing is to practise it by writing in meaningful situations with real purpose.
- Encourage your child to write:
 - - birthday cards
 - - shopping lists
 - - letters to relatives and friends
 - - thank you letters
 - - reminders for things for school
- instructions for games they have made up or models they have made out of lego etc.
- book or film reviews
- - e-mails



Maths

- At Redlands all children have daily maths, where they are taught a range of skills which they are encouraged to apply in the wider curriculum.
- Children use a range of practical equipment to help them to gain a greater understanding.



Maths at home

With young children you can help by doing some maths for a few minutes every day:

1. Talk about: How many knives and forks you will need to set the table? How many people are in the queue at the supermarket check-out? Which glass will hold the most orange juice?
 2. Play games like 'Snakes and Ladders' that involve taking turns and using a dice and counters to move around a board.
 3. Look for numbers in books, on posters, in comics, on buses, cars, and road signs.
 4. Talk about the shapes of things.
 5. Do jigsaws.
 6. Some computer games can really benefit your child's mathematical understanding through play.
 7. Undertake mathematics activities set on computer
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Themes

- Every term we choose a new topic and tailor all of our learning around this theme.
- We will let you know the theme we are learning and our intended learning outcomes through our topic webs.
- If you have any expertise in the topic area please let us know.

Next academic year's themes

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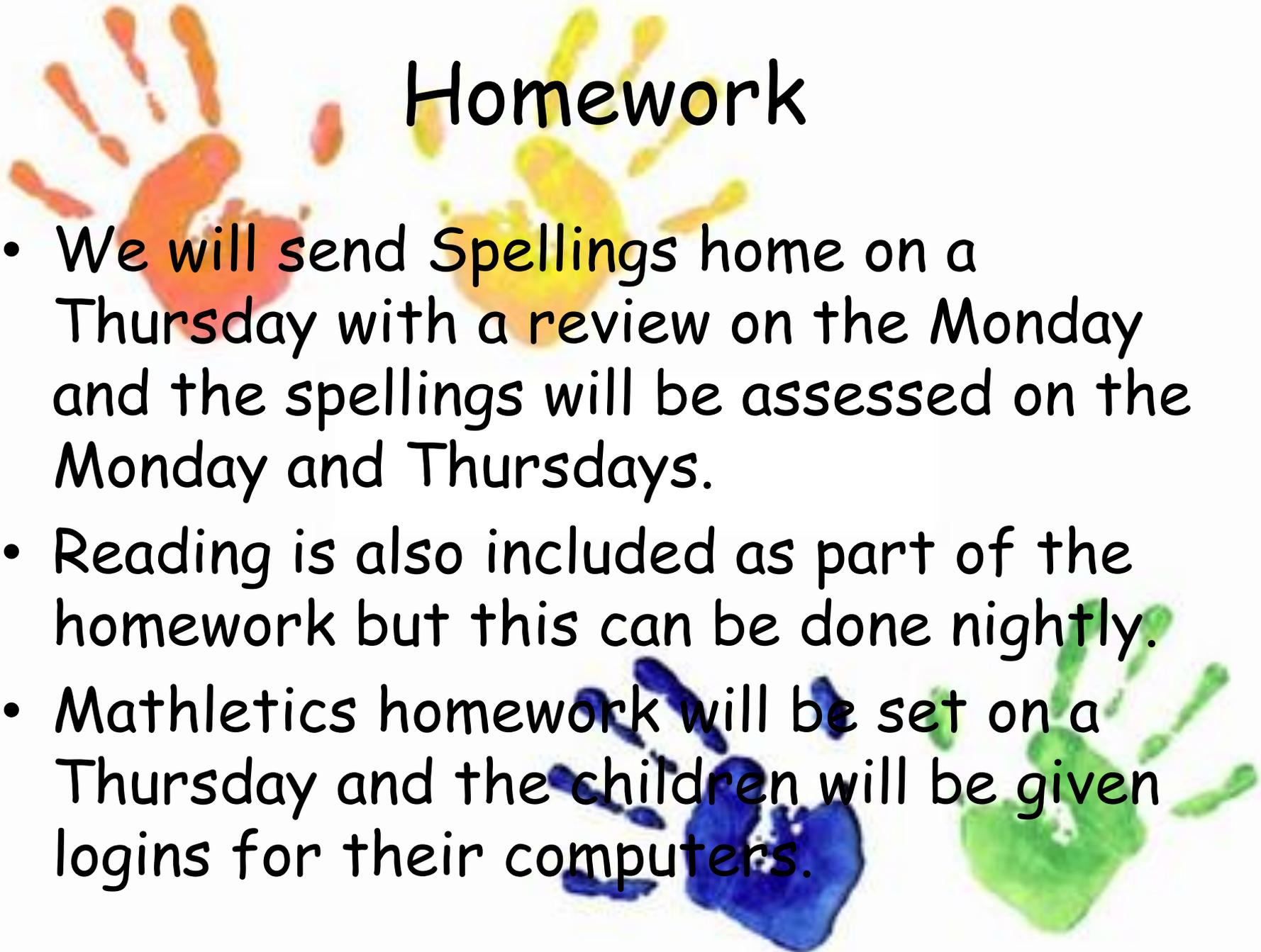
- Autumn - Out of this world
- Autumn 2 - Bake Off
- Spring - Once upon a time
- Summer - Home and Away



School and PE uniform

- We would be grateful if your children could bring in and make sure that all of your child's PE kit fits and is labelled.
- Please ensure that all items of uniform are labelled.
- All writing and stationery is provided for all children.



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Homework

- We will send Spellings home on a Thursday with a review on the Monday and the spellings will be assessed on the Monday and Thursdays.
- Reading is also included as part of the homework but this can be done nightly.
- Mathletics homework will be set on a Thursday and the children will be given logins for their computers.

Contacting your child's teacher

- If you wish to speak to us we have an Open Door Policy and you are welcome to pop in before and after school if it is a quick query. Please make an appointment if you need a longer chat.





Thank you for your time



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SATS

- As some of you are aware your children will be taking SATS this year – we will talk about this at a later parents evening but please don't worry about a thing.