

Our Expectations

At Broughton Community Schools, our Home-Learning for English is simple: we want you to **read with your child** for at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes and **practise their weekly spellings** to consolidate their learning in class.

In addition to reading and spelling, you may want to practise handwriting at home. To help with this, your child's class teacher can offer worksheets to practise our handwriting scheme: Kinetic Letters.

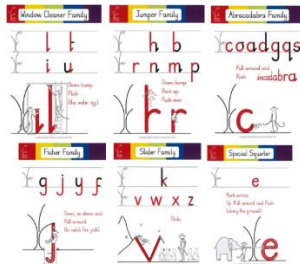
For more information about any of the programmes here, please speak to the class teacher or visit the English section of our website:

<https://www.broughtoncommunityschools.com/english/>

Kinetic Letters



Children can practise their handwriting with class teachers offering Kinetic Letters worksheets. These are easy-to-use handwriting resources and the same as what we use at school.



English Home-Learning

Reading Records

Reading can include: a levelled book from school; a shared story; a graphic novel; a newspaper or an online book etc. Any evidence of your child reading – or you reading to them - should be recorded.

Their Reading Record should be brought into school every day and it will be checked once a week, as directed by the class teacher.

Year 5 and 6 children will write a blog or a review on our library website: Reading Cloud. This should be completed once a week and will be checked by the class teacher.

Spelling Shed



Your child's Key Stage 2 class teacher will set weekly tasks for the children to complete online. To access these, simply go to www.spellingshed.co.uk and log in using the personal username and password or scannable QR code found inside the cover of their reading diary.

The pink notification boxes indicate how many assignments have been set by the teacher and on which game.

Your child's progress will be checked each week by teachers and the children will be tested on the words set.

Questions to ask your child when reading with them:

What has happened so far?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end?

What sort of character is....?

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part? Why?

Why did that character do ...? (give a situation/ event from the story).

Which words best describe the character?