

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Elm class; I hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

This letter outlines some routines and information regarding classroom expectations for 2020/21.

### **Reading Books / Reading Records**

Children are expected to bring both their reading book and reading record into school each day. This allows us record when we have read with your child. I will hear your child read at least once a week, and then other adults, within the school, will also be hearing readers throughout the week – this is why it is so important that reading books and records are always to hand in school. You should also record when your child has read at home; a simple comment and/or signature along with book title and page numbers would be very helpful. Your contribution to your child's reading development is vital – thank you in advance for your help and support.

### **Homework**

Every Tuesday I will be setting the three online weekly homework tasks. These will be

- 'My Maths',
- Spellings which will be uploaded onto the child's individual folder
- An online book set on 'Bug Club' – children read the book and complete the linked activities.

These homework tasks will be set every Tuesday and the children will be given until the following Tuesday to complete them. Please support your child to complete these tasks ; they are important to their development .

### **PE**

PE will take place on a Monday afternoons. Please could you ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit; school tracksuit bottoms or other dark coloured jogging bottoms can be worn if the weather is cooler

The first MyMaths tasks have already been set and children have until the 22nd to complete these – for this first week there is some additional time to have a go at these online tasks.

If you have mislaid your child's passwords for any of the online tasks then please contact Mr Harris ([oak@penshurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:oak@penshurst.kent.sch.uk)) and he will provide you with the relevant information.

Kind regards  
Miss Costen.