



**Radcliffe Hall**  
CE/Methodist Primary School

**KS2**

**Parent/Carer Information Meeting**

**October 2023**



## Aim of session



- To inform parents about how we teach reading and spelling at Radcliffe Hall and to provide strategies to support your children at home.
- To inform parents about how we teach Maths at Radcliffe Hall and to provide strategies to support your children at home.
- Relaunch Class Dojo as a communication tool.
- To provide information about homework inline with Homework Policy.



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## Reading at school

As a community of readers we expect all adults to model and communicate their love of reading. At Radcliffe Hall we develop this in a variety of ways:

- Daily story time
- Shared and guided reading
- Access to class and school library
- Reading with individual children





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## Reading at home

- Find a quiet place with no distractions.
- Sit next to them while they read showing them you are listening.
- Make predictions and talk about the book with your child before reading it.
- Allow them the opportunity to try and say a word they may be unfamiliar with.
- Read other stories at home and visit the local library where there are hundreds of children's books.

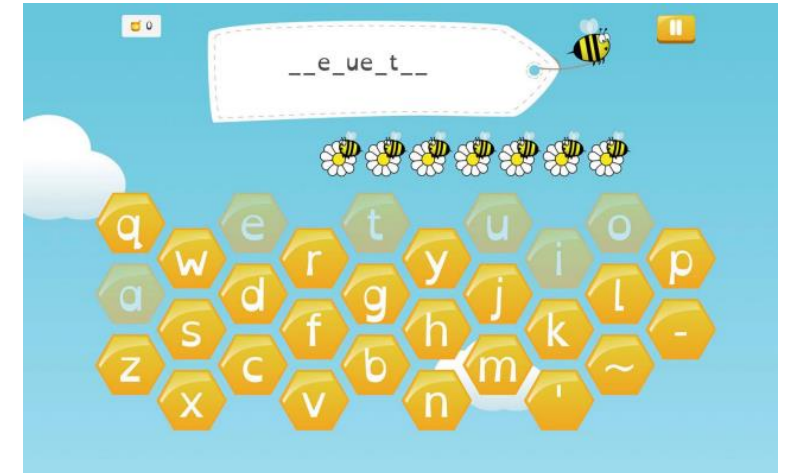
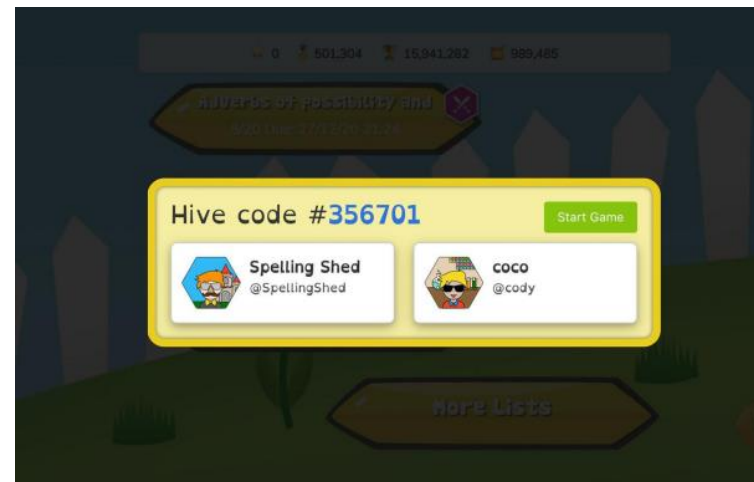


# Spelling Shed



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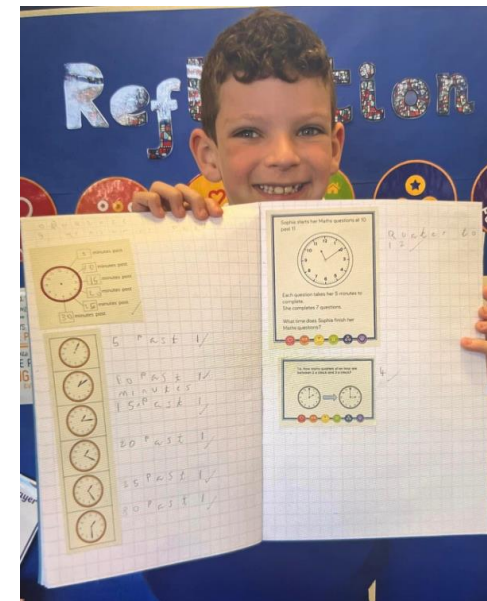
- All children have their own login for Spelling Shed
- Three game options when completing an assignment set by the teacher



Teach

Practice

Apply



# Times Tables

Knowing times tables reduces the cognitive load for children as they already 'know' something (TT) so they can focus on how to apply it to different contexts (moving towards conditional knowledge)

How many areas of maths rely on TT knowledge?

- ▶ Division
- ▶ Fractions
- ▶ Factors
- ▶ Multiples
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Square and cube numbers
- ▶ Perimeter
- ▶ Area
- ▶ Measure conversions





## ClassDojo

- Will be used alongside our rainbow award system where children earn a rainbow sticker each time they demonstrate one of our core Christian values. This means you will receive a notification every time your child receives a sticker.
- Will be used as a tool to communicate with your child's class teacher such as sharing something positive that your child has achieved at home, asking a small query or arranging to meet your child's teacher. (Link to [letter](#) on website)
- Class information has now been transferred. Please download the [app](#) and use this tool to help strengthen our home school links.





# Homework

LKS2	Reading library books each night	5 minutes 3x a week	50 minutes
	Spellings or times tables – 5 minutes each night	25 minutes	
	English or Maths – 1 piece each week	10 minutes	
UKS2	Reading library books each night	5 minutes 3x a week	1 hour
	Spellings – 5 minutes each night	25 minutes	
	English – 1 piece each week	10 minutes	
	Maths – 1 piece each week	10 minutes	

ANY  
QUESTIONS

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