



Parent / Carer Meeting

Friday 13th December 2019

FEEDBACK: 8 parents attended (9 children across school)

What do you think of the reading books your child brings home?

- Y1:** I think they are targeted at the right stage and age that my son is at. Nice variety too.
- Y2:** Yes, good idea, helps bonding with parents and encourages the children to learn new words. Also shows parents what children are doing and how they're progressing.
- Y4:** They are good but we do have a lot at home which my son likes to read.
- Y5:** The books were a little advances for my son at the start of the year but as it's gone on it has got more easier for him to get through.
- Y6:** My daughter is enjoying the reading books. She is motivated by the chance to move up levels. We have been setting a timer and reading together (but our own books) for 20 minutes a night.
- Y2 & Y5:** Age appropriate although Y5 son doesn't often bring his home but he does read every night.
- Y2 & Y5:** Y2 son enjoys his books, they are a good level for him. Y5 son needs reminders to bring his home.

Does your child (children) access Times Tables Rockstars / RM Easimaths / Bug Club at home? If yes, do you see the benefit of the online programmes? If no, why not?

- Y1:** My son loves Easimaths particularly but we struggle to access Bug Club as we have been using an iPad and the Bug Club requires a laptop.
- Y2:** My son doesn't really want to go on it, he'd rather read a book or do his phonics workbooks.
- Y4:** Timetables Rockstars and RM Easimaths – yes, but not as often as we should. Not head of Bug Club (child is in Y4 so wouldn't).
- Y5:** Yes, he has access at both parents for his online activities.
- Y6:** Timetables Rockstars is used. RM Easimaths is unfortunately badly named as my daughter refuses to use it because it is not 'easy maths'.
- Y2 & Y5:** Yes they do – they find them fun to do.
- Y2 & Y5:** Y2 son loves all of these although recently her hasn't been able to log on to Bug Club. He likes that he receives certificates from RM Easimaths – a great motivator. Y5 son only accesses TT Rockstars – he loves it!

Does your child / children learn their phonics / spellings at home? If not, why not?

- Y1:** Yes, my son loves doing both but we also encourage him and have a set time put a side on a weekend.
- Y2:** Yes they do, he does phonics most nights and sings / signs the Jolly Phonics song with his sister. Also does spellings at home.
- Y4:** Yes, my son tries hard with his spellings. He gets 10p for everyone he gets right.
- Y5:** Yes.
- Y6:** Yes.
- Y2 & Y5:** Yes, they enjoy doing them.
- Y2 & Y5:** Y2 son enjoys his spelling practice and we appreciate seeing a weekly result in his reading diary. We find Y5 son is less motivated as it is not always consistent in being tested and we don't know any results.

What do you think to the 'sticky knowledge' / knowledge mats being sent home for homework?

- Y1:** Not heard of it in my son's class, was thinking of the homework grid.
- Y2:** No idea what it is.
- Y4:** Not seen those yet.
- Y5:** Need more information on that.
- Y6:** No idea what they are.

Y2 & Y5: Not really sure.

Y2 & Y5: We haven't had any.

We will inform parents / carers more about this next term.

Does your child / children talk about their learning at home? What do they talk about the most?

Y1: Yes, my son gives us little bits of his day, particularly talks a lot about his phonics as he loves doing that and his maths.

Y2: Yes. I get a daily report of everything, well mostly about the food he's eaten and the craft stuff.

Y4: My son spoke loads about the Titanic. He talks about maths and he recently spoken about the plants they are growing.

Y5: Maths, friends and Science.

Y6: Random facts are thrown into general conversation.

Y2 & Y5: We don't really hear anything from Y2 son but our Y5 son sometimes talks about it – he enjoys Science the most.

Y2 & Y5: Sometimes, if I know what they've been learning about and I can start the conversation.

Any other comments about Eureka Primary School:

Y1: My son loves school and we are very happy with it. Love all the different after school activities too.

Y2: Can't fault the school at all, all staff are fantastic and amazing when needed. Always there should you need to talk or need any help / support.

Y4: My son is really settled and enjoying himself.

Y5: My son seems to have settled the last 2 years with Mrs J and the structure in place.

Y6: My daughter is very happy.

Y2 & Y5: Both the boys are very happy and settled.

Y2 & Y5: I didn't feel Y2 son's WOW afternoon showed off their learning.