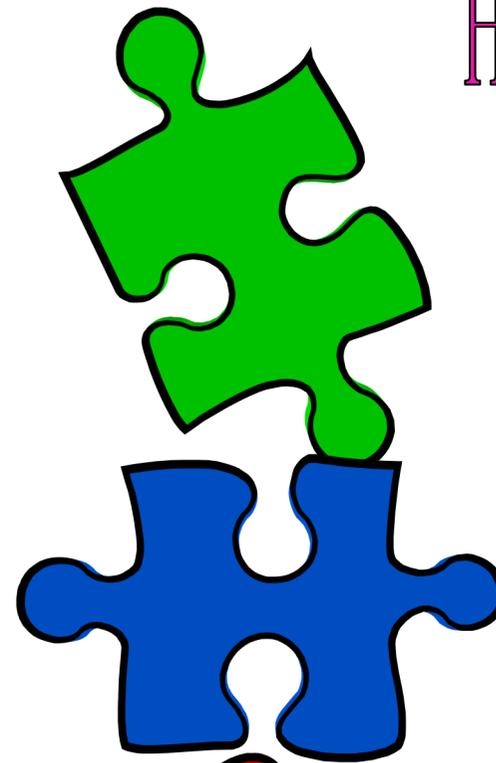
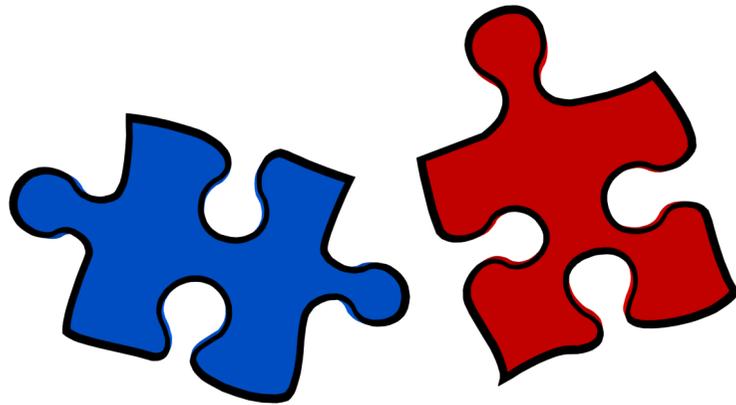


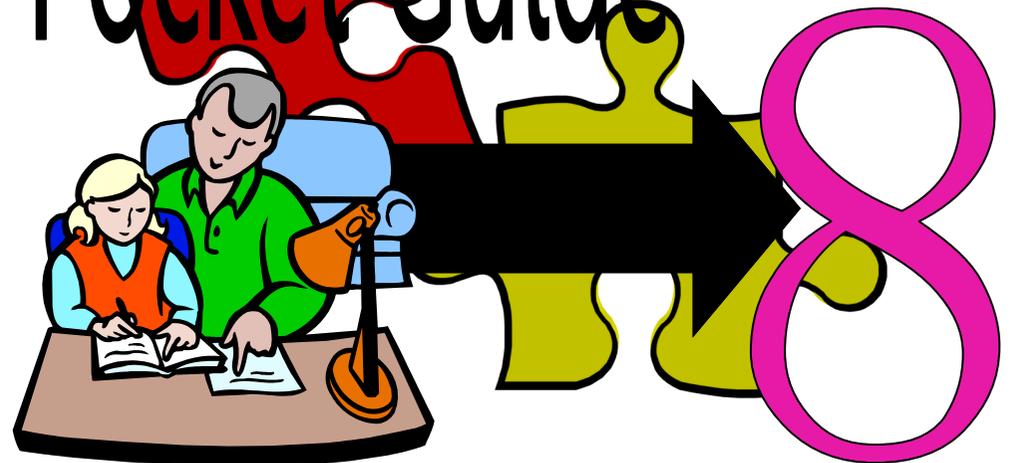
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Websites to support home learning

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
www.popcap.com/games/bookworm
www.crickweb.co.uk
www.learninggamesforkids.com



Packet Guide



Home learning is an opportunity for children to practise what they have been learning in school and extend their learning through their own investigation of the topics. It is also a chance for adults to share what their children are doing.

At South End Junior we encourage all children to complete their home learning; this is often where merits are earned as children love to show off what they have been able to do and are rewarded for their efforts.

Mighty Multiples

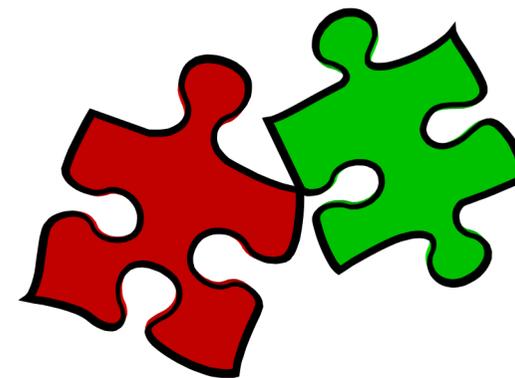
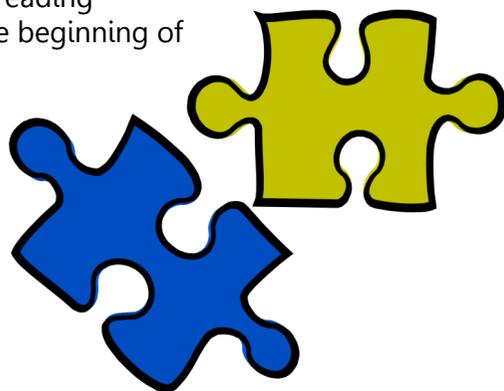
All children are encouraged to learn their X tables and work through a progressive set of tests. This is known as the 'Mighty Multiples Marathon'. The children are tested weekly on multiplication and division facts and are expected to practice these at home as well as in school. They are rewarded with merits and also certificates when significant milestones are reached.

Maths

As well as learning times tables weekly the children are also required to complete an activity to consolidate what has been taught in school.

Spellings

Every Monday children are given a list of spellings that follow a particular spelling pattern. They are expected to complete a set challenge and are given strategies to aid with the learning of these spellings. The children are encouraged to set themselves a target and the following week they are tested on a selection of the seen spelling and also others that follow the taught pattern. Alongside these the children are expected to learn the statutory spellings that are outlined in the English curriculum. A list of these can be found in the child's reading record and are also sent home at the beginning of each new school year.



Learning Logs

Children are set formal home learning tasks each term in Doorways & Pathways. These consist of challenges that extend the understanding of a particular subject such as making a model, researching a topic in-depth or a piece of genre specific writing.

How we use learning logs at SEJS

Learning logs are used to encourage a shared learning experience between adults and children at home. They are also intended to deepen the learning that has been happening in school.

Each half term, your teacher will suggest a series of tasks. These will be set in the first week of a new half term. Children are encouraged to complete at least one of these challenges.

The tasks should be completed and returned to school in the **penultimate week** of every half term. Then in the final week, a 'show case' session will be carried out, where the children enjoy looking at the work completed and learning experiences are shared with others.