

14th December 2011

Dear Parents,

Record of Achievement Folders.

We are sending home your child's Record of Achievement Folder for you to have a look at. **Please return the folder by Friday 16th December** so that we can begin to collate more information to give you next term, including the topics each class will be studying.

In the folder you will see your child's current level of attainment in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science. This should help you to gain a picture of how your child is progressing. The Reception Class pupils do not have these levels as they are not yet working on the National Curriculum. Just to remind you, the expected National Curriculum levels are as follows: Level 2b at the end of Year Two, Level 3b at the end of Year 4 and 4b at the end of Year 6. Some children exceed these levels and some, for various reasons, do not reach them. You will see that, between these key ages, pupils will be at a variety of levels. For example a child may make only one or two sublevels of progress in a year at certain points in Key Stage 2, but will still be on track for a required level. Children do not always progress at a steady rate; some make rapid progress for a while and then slow down before moving on again. This is quite normal. Remember that each Level is divided into a, b and c sublevels with 'a' being the highest. A '+' sign may be given if your child is close to reaching the next sublevel. If you are concerned about your child's progress you are always able to make an appointment to see the teaching staff.

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, including 'late' marks.

Similar information should soon be available on 'DB Primary'.

We have added three pieces of work; one in English, one in Maths and one each child has chosen as something they are proud of. Children have also filled in their own self-evaluation for the term. Please enjoy looking through the folders.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Barnett