

Dear Parent/Carer,

Children in KS2 will once again be taking part in the fantastic online learning initiative 'Learning by Questions'. Learning by Questions is a teaching and learning tool filled with Question Sets for Maths and English (SPaG/Reading). Pupils answer questions on a device, whether that is at home or in the classroom, and the teacher can see how they are doing in real time. Learning by Questions is a great way for children to engage with their learning and this is all completed by using a laptop or tablet. The children answer questions in a quiz format. It is a great way to learn, they respond to questions and then receive instant, helpful feedback after every answer to guide learning and build confidence.

In your child's Reading Records are your child's login details so that they can access 'Independent Study' activities on LbQ. By scanning the QR code on an Internet connected device, it will take you straight to your child's Independent Study area.

The children have had the opportunity to use this resource in the classroom and will be confident and competent in using it. However, if you need any further support with using LbQ, please contact your child's class teacher.

Each child in KS2 will be set 2 Independent Study activities on LbQ each week. One for Maths and one for English (this could be a SPaG or Reading activity). This will usually be based on what they have already worked on in class, however it may sometimes be useful to set an activity that will prepare them for upcoming work we are going to be working on in class or to work on revision activities to consolidate key skills and previous learning. **Independent Study activities will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.** All children who complete these activities will receive Dojo points.

In order to support children with their Independent Study activities, we will be running a lunchtime club that children can go to in order to work on their LbQ question sets. Staff will be on hand to support children with these activities during this time. The Independent Study Club will be on Wednesday lunchtimes for LKS2 and Monday lunchtimes for UKS2.

We look forward to sharing this new and exciting learning platform with you.

St Andrew's Staff