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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As you will be aware your child has been issued with new home learning books. I wanted to take this chance to clarify home learning arrangements/expectations and thank you for your ongoing support with your child's education.

Below are details of home learning

1. Mathematics and SPaG home learning books. Work will be set from these books on a weekly basis. Home learning tasks will be set on a Friday and will be handed in on the following Thursday in all year groups. Years 3 and 4 will alternate weekly between maths and Spag. Years 5 and 6 will issue one piece of each subject a week.

Please note: if your child's class teacher thinks appropriate it may be that they have issued a book from a lower year group. This is to ensure all children succeed and feel confident in completing their work at home. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

2. **An optional topic based project that will run for a period of weeks, based on your child's current topic.** These projects have been created by staff to allow children to immerse themselves further into an area of study whilst allowing them the freedom to be creative and follow lines of enquiry that interest them. Project outcomes are not always restricted, children are allowed to use music, dance, art, English, maths, DT, any subject they like in order to produce a piece for their project. Details and requirements for such projects will be communicated to parents by each year team along with dates for mid project reviews, to ensure all children are on track with their projects, as well as the date(s) when we will exhibit and celebrate the children's work.
3. **Times Tables Rockstars.** The engaging and effective online resource that we champion and encourage use of across the school.
4. **Reading.** Reading is a life skill but should also be carried out for enjoyment. As a school we expect children to read at home for 15 minutes at least 5 times a week in all year groups. The children have reading records in their home learning diaries which will need to be signed when you have heard your child read. Class teachers will sign diaries to ensure that reading practice is completed as well as checking any communications etc that may have been written.
5. **Spellings.** Spellings will be given to children throughout the year on a Monday. The words that the children will be given will be specific for each child depending on their particular ability. These words will then be tested on the following Monday.

I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lumber
Head of School

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