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Supporting your child at home: Homework guidance for Years 1-6

To further support the positive and valuable learning partnership between home and school, we are providing you with the following guidance as to how you can support your child's learning.

R.E.

An optional activity to be completed at home will continue to be included in 'The Friday Message'.

Maths

With our current whole school focus on learning multiplication and division facts, we would like your child to regularly access 'Times Tables Rockstars' at home in order to learn and practise their assigned times tables. All children will have been given their own personal logins for this website and are strongly encouraged to access this resource throughout the week as an alternative to the current paper based mathematics homework. The frequency in which children access this resource will be monitored and children will be rewarded appropriately for their efforts in engaging with this resource.

Where appropriate, parents will be provided with further information detailing relevant web sites that can be accessed at home to support the mathematical curriculum.

Reading

We are recommending that your child reads at home at least **5 times weekly**. This can be done alone or to an adult, dependent upon age. We are also asking that reading at home is recorded (adult or child) in your child's reading record/diary, as this allows class teachers to reward and celebrate regular home reading at school.

Spelling

Weekly phonics or spelling homework will continue. This may be completing a page/pages in a phonics workbook, learning a short list of spellings or completing a spelling activity based on a particular rule or pattern. In KS2, if spelling homework is not completed, children will be required to complete homework in school at break-time.

Additional tasks

From time to time, class teachers may set children additional tasks to work on at home: such as carrying out theme based research, Christmas / Easter science homework, holiday homework / SATs revision packs or completing a piece of class work.

We hope you find this guidance helpful. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Cooper
Headteacher



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