

Wednesday 25th September 2019

Homework

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reviewed our homework and have made some changes. Our intention is that homework is useful for children and allows them to practise basic skills alongside working together with their family to broaden their learning experiences. Therefore, homework will now be as follows:

Reception:

- Daily reading
- Phonic activities, sent home as and when appropriate

Key Stage One (Y1/2):

- Daily reading
- Spellings, sent home weekly

Key Stage Two (Y3 – Y6):

- Daily reading
- Spellings, sent home weekly
- Maths basic skills, sent home weekly
- Additional homework will be set for Year 6 as they progress through the year to prepare for SATs and transition to secondary school

Your child's class teacher will confirm which days the above homework will be sent out and returned.

In addition to the homework above we will also be introducing 'Avenue Adventures' from Reception to Year 6. This will be sent home on Friday and will give 15 suggestions of activities your child could complete. Some of the activities are family learning, focussing on positive childhood experiences – these are the same activities for all children so that families can work together. The other activities are linked to the learning children will be completing in class between now and Christmas. There are a variety of activities so we hope you and your children will find something of interest!

We would like all children to complete 10 activities by Friday 13th December 2019. All children who complete 10 or more activities will be awarded a certificate. A book will be provided for children to record evidence of completing a task – this could be a photo or the activity itself, whatever you feel is appropriate. Children are encouraged to bring their book into school every Wednesday when there will be time in class for children to share what they have done.

If you have any questions about homework, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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