

**ENGAGEMENT ENJOYMENT ENTHUSIASM = EXCELLENCE.**

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## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Below is an outline for homework so that it is clear what you should expect your child/ren to complete on a daily basis as well as a longer task. Hopefully you will see that expectations increase as the children move higher up into the school and there is clear progression.

Unfortunately, there has been a delay with many resources that we need in school, including homework books. Therefore, homework will begin next week. From Y1-Y6, homework will be sent out each Wednesday (will begin Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>) and will be collected in the following Monday. This will give the children five evenings, including the weekend, to complete the longer task. For this week, please listen to your child read daily (record this in their reading log) and chant their times tables as outlined below. If your child struggles with those suggested, then refer to the year below. Timetables are a basic foundation, like reading, that will help your child/ren with all other areas of mathematics.

| Year R   | Year 1  | Year 2   | Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5  | Year 6  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Daily reading<br>5 minutes                     | Daily reading<br>10 minutes                           | Daily reading<br>10 minutes  | Daily reading<br>15 minutes<br>(min)                                  | Daily reading<br>15 minutes<br>(min)                                  | Daily reading<br>20 minutes<br>(min)                                  | Daily reading<br>20 minutes<br>(min)                                  |
| Flash<br>cards/key<br>rings 5<br>minutes       | Flash<br>cards/key<br>rings 5<br>minutes              | Flash<br>cards/key<br>rings 10<br>minutes                                    | Look cover<br>write check<br>based on Key<br>Stage 2<br>spelling list | Look cover<br>write check<br>based on Key<br>Stage 2<br>spelling list | Look cover<br>write check<br>based on Key<br>Stage 2<br>spelling list | Look cover<br>write check<br>based on Key<br>Stage 2<br>spelling list |
| Counting<br>forwards and<br>backwards to<br>20 | Daily chanting<br>X2,X5,X10                           | Daily chanting<br>X2,X3,X5   | Daily chanting<br>X4,X8,X50,X10<br>0                                  | Daily chanting<br>X6,X7,X9,X25,<br>X1000                              | Daily chanting<br>Recall of all<br>timetables<br>facts from Y1-<br>Y4 | Daily chanting<br>Recall of all<br>facts from Y1-<br>Y4               |
| Letter/number<br>formation<br>books            | Consolidation<br>of letter and<br>number<br>formation | Where<br>necessary<br>-consolidation<br>of letter and<br>number<br>formation |   |   |   |   |
| Homework<br>menu (9<br>activities)             | Short<br>writing/maths<br>activity                    | Mathematics/<br>writing/reading<br>/topic activity                           | Mathematics/<br>writing/<br>comprehension<br>activity                 | Mathematics/<br>writing/<br>comprehension<br>activity                 | Mathematics<br>and English<br>activity                                | Mathematics<br>and English<br>activity                                |

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As already mentioned, we have struggled to purchase some necessary resources for school including pencil cases. Therefore, I am kindly requesting that if your child/ren is in Y2-Y6, please could you purchase a transparent, see-through pencil case. You do not need resources to put in them as this will be provide however, we are unable to purchase these for the whole school as stocks are depleted with our main suppliers. You can find them online on Amazon and in local stores such as Home Bargains and Wilko's. Please label them as they will be kept in school at all times. Any problems, then please do contact me.



Thank you for your continued support

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