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Homework - Years 1-6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children will be bringing home their new homework books and tasks to complete.

Homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. A sticker will go into the children's Reading Logs to tell you which homework has been set.

The homework for each year group will be:

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading at least 4 x per week, including their Read Write Inc books. - A maths task or timed test to complete in the books
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reading at least 4 x per week, including their Read Write Inc book where applicable
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Timestable Rockstars, as often as they like
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Week 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A maths task to complete in the books sent home - Week 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A maths timed test to complete in their books o A reading text to read and answer questions about in their books
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reading at least 4 x per week
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Timestable Rockstars, as often as they like o A maths task or timed test to complete in their books o A reading text to read and answer questions about in their books

In Years 2, 3 and 4, the children will alternate between a longer maths task one week, followed by a shorter maths task and an English reading task the following week.

Maths Tasks

We will tell the children which page to complete. On the page, there are three levels of challenge. All children should attempt to complete Section A: Start Up. They may wish to use some paper to write down any calculations that they need before recording the answer in their book.

If children want a further challenge, they can try B: Into Gear and/ or C: Tough Challenge. It is for children and parents to decide on the level of challenge which is best for them.



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Maths Timed Tests

Towards the back of the books, there are a number of timed tests. Children should complete the questions as quickly as they can. If possible, record the time it takes so they can see if they get faster over time.

English - Reading Comprehension

In Years 2-6, the children will be set English tasks which involve reading a text and answering some questions about it in the books sent home. Years 2, 3 and 4 will do one of these tasks every other week. Years 5 and 6 will do an English task every week. You may help your child to read the text if needed and support them to answer the questions.

Supporting your child

If your child needs support to complete a question, please put a star * next to that answer. If they are really stuck on a question, leave it and move on to the next.

The answers to the maths questions are at the back of the book. We encourage parents to mark their children's work with them so that they receive instant feedback about how well they have done.

If they have made mistakes, and are able to correct them, they may do so.

If they have made mistakes because they do not understand the question, please leave it so that the teacher can see that this is an area your child is finding more difficult.

Children **should not** do more pages than their teacher has told them to do. They may, however, go back to previously set tasks and try them again or challenge themselves to a harder task if they wish to do so,

We ask that you encourage the children to look after their books and take the same care and pride in their presentation that we expect at school. If books are lost, we will ask parents for a donation of £3.50 so that we can replace them.

Yours sincerely

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