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Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework Expectations in Years 5 & 6

Welcome back after what we hope was a lovely and restful summer holidays. We are so pleased to see the children back and they are all filled with wonderful tales from their breaks.

As we are now in our first full week, we will be expecting homework to begin again. There are the following expectations for homework:

Reading: Children should be reading at home five times per week for a minimum of 15 minutes each time. They will be bringing home a new reading record to sign at home (either by a parent/carer, relative or themselves). In years 5 and 6, we are happy for the children to become more independent and sign their own reading record if they would prefer. We would ask that you keep checking in with your child though and, where possible, try to hear them read regularly still. This reading record will be checked by the child's teacher or teaching assistant and logged in school. Reading at home is extremely important to ensure your child keeps up with the curriculum at school so we would ask that this is done as a priority.

Spelling: Weekly spelling lists will be sent home for the children to learn. There will be no formal test weekly, but instead this will be done half-termly to include all the words sent home that term. Please ensure your child is learning these words perhaps using the proposed activity ideas that will be sent home too.

Maths: Please ensure your child completes Times Tables Rockstars five times per week. If you aren't sure about your child's login details, please speak to their class teacher. Doodle Maths logins have been given to all of the children. They should complete 4 sessions of Doodle Maths each week but may complete more if they wish.

If you have any questions about the homework, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your support and we're looking forward to another amazing year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gilbert, Mr Boughton, Mr Myland & Mr McHugh

Upper Key Stage 2 Team

