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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Weekly homework expectations for after half term

First of all, thank you so much for your continued support with your child's learning, which prepared them extremely well for their SATs.

As you are aware, homework is an important part of school work: it helps pupils to learn independently, reinforces the learning done during school time and helps develop good self-discipline and work ethic if done regularly. In addition to this, we would like to ensure children become secondary ready which is why we would like to continue with homework after half term. However, there will be a slightly different format from before. We will set weekly homework, which will be handed out by your child's class teacher, and will be on one side of A4. On this, there will be 3 mental arithmetic/problem solving questions for maths, a short extract to read with some comprehension questions as well as a short grammar activity.

In addition to this, children will still need to read at least 3 times per week, which is then recorded in the reading record book, as well as logging into Times Table Rockstars at least once per week for 5-10 minutes.

Research shows that those pupils that do complete homework, to reinforce their learning, perform at a higher level. It is therefore vital that we work together to develop good routines. Pupils who do not complete their homework will need to complete it during their lunch break.

Teachers will continue collecting reading records every Thursday and checking other homework on a weekly basis. We will set the A4 task every Tuesday and it will need to be handed in on Monday so that we have time to go over any misconceptions in class. If your child is unable to complete their homework, please speak to their class teacher so that we can work together to find an alternative solution that will support their learning.

Yours faithfully,
The Year 6 Team



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