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Dear Parent/Carer

Homework Policy

Following feedback gathered through our parent survey last academic year, we have taken the opportunity to review our approach to homework across the school. Many parents shared their views on the purpose, frequency and accessibility of homework and we are grateful to everyone who took the time to contribute.

As a result of this feedback, we are pleased to introduce our new Homework Policy, which has been designed to support children's learning while also being manageable for families. Our aim is to provide meaningful opportunities for pupils to practise key skills, develop independence and foster a love of learning beyond the classroom.

The new approach will focus on:

- Regular reading at home, which remains one of the most important ways parents can support learning.
- Practice of key skills such as spelling, times tables and number facts, appropriate to each year group.
- Occasional project-based or enrichment activities that allow children to explore topics in greater depth and showcase their creativity.
- Flexible tasks that can be completed within a reasonable timeframe and fit alongside family life.

We hope this revised approach will create a positive partnership between home and school, ensuring that homework supports learning without placing unnecessary pressure on children or families.

A copy of the new Homework Policy is attached and is also available on the school website.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with the school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher