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Homework

Homework is an element of school life that receives a lot of varying feedback from parents/carers at parents evening and on school surveys. We have taken on board parent/carer views expressed in the summer term and at the last 'Coffee and Chat' with Mr Moriarty; this has led to some changes in the homework that will be set.

EYFS (Sunshine Room)

- * Name tracing to be practised at home.
- * Daily reading and reading activities.
- * Big Talk Homework- an activity linked to what they will be learning about in class the following week.
- * A family maths activity will be sent home weekly.

Year 1 - 6

Reading

This continues to be a focus and a new scheme called Accelerated Reader is being introduced (separate information to follow). The most progress is seen when children read every day for approximately 15 minutes. Pupils have received a Jotter and this needs to be signed each week by a parent/carer to verify when children have read. The 'Jotter' will be discussed at Meet the Teacher.

Big Talk Homework

Children will receive a Big Talk Homework stuck in their Jotter each week. This is an activity for children to access linked to what they will be learning in class the following week.

Maths

The family maths activity will be sent home weekly; please add a comment.

We have purchased 'Mathletics' which is an online programme. Each week every child will be set an activity/game to complete linked to what they are focusing on in class.

Spelling

This is an area of homework that has changed. It is evident when looking through books that many children learn a set of words for a weekly test but are unable to spell them correctly in their everyday writing. Each week all children will receive a spelling sound/rule with some examples stuck into their Jotter. These will **not** be tested weekly; but at the end of every half term a few from each week will be tested and the results sent home. The words sent home are purely examples and other words may be tested that contain the same 'rule'. i.e. 'dge', as it is important that pupils learn to apply the rule.

If there are any questions then please raise these at Meet the Teacher or email the class teacher.

Many thanks,
Clare Walker
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