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Dear Parent/Carer,

In KS1, the homework expectations are as follows:

Y1 – 20 minutes playing their maths game, 20 minutes on handwriting/spellings and reading.

Y2 – 20 minutes maths homework, 20 minutes on handwriting/spellings and reading.

Children should read every day: by themselves, to an adult or listening to an adult read to them. We recommend that children read to an adult for 10 minutes at least 5 times a week. Please sign the diary when they read to you.

Homework is carefully selected and differentiated to ensure that all children receive work that helps them to consolidate their learning at school. We also feel that it is an opportunity for parents to see what they have been learning about that week.

We mark the homework and return it to you that week so that you and your child can see how they got on. It also helps us to understand what further help they might need. In order to do this, we need homework to be handed in on time. Homework goes out on a Thursday and comes back on a Tuesday. This gives us Wednesday to mark old homework and file new homework.

Please help us by handing in homework on time. It doesn't matter if they haven't completed the task so long as they have spent 20 minutes on each task.

Please let us know if your child is unable to do their homework for that particular week by writing a note in the home/school diary. In special circumstances, homework can be handed in later but we must know about this through a note. Children who do not hand in homework on a Tuesday will be asked to complete their homework during lunchtime. This is in line with the approach across the school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Blakely
KS1 Phase Leader