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Dear Parents

New Homework Expectations

As a result of our successful parent forum on homework, we have incorporated the suggestions discussed at the meeting.

In light of this, the focus of homework will now be based on year group core skills and objectives. Parents should now expect the following from each year group:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spellings Times tables Daily Reading (at least 10 minutes)	Spellings Times tables Daily Reading (at least 15 minutes) English or Maths	Spellings Times tables Daily Reading (at least 15 minutes) English or Maths	Spellings Times tables Daily Reading (at least 15 minutes) English and Maths

In lower school questions will also be sent home weekly to help you support your child with their reading. The spellings your child will receive will be appropriate to their learning and continue to follow the rules being taught in class. Although times tables practice will be sent home, additional links can be found on year group pages on the school website to support further learning. This will include Sumdog and an exciting and new times tables online resource (Times Tables Rock Stars), which will be introduced to your child in school shortly. You should expect the amount of English and Maths homework to increase as your child progresses through the school.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year Group Leaders