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Dear Parents,

Our class timetables will continue following a more structured morning of English and Maths; revisiting, learning and applying skills on a daily basis.

In order for your child to continue to make progress and build on these skills, weekly homework will continue to be set throughout Key Stage 2. This will be set on a Friday to be completed/handed in by the following Friday.

Spellings will usually be based on a spelling pattern and/or the statutory spellings for your child's year group. Some weeks the spellings may be personalised. Although spellings will no longer be formally tested, they will be dictation using the vocabulary and peer testing. Children will have tasks set in their homework books, based on the spellings for the week.

Reading should be completed with an adult at least 3 times a week and the diary should be signed to acknowledge this. We are also continuing our 10 book challenge in each class, whereby specific books or authors are selected to broaden the reading experience for your child. At the end of each half term, there will be a 'GoldenTime' activity for those who have completed their homework.

Mathletics activities will also be set based on the area of learning for the week. The aim is for your child to achieve a good level of competency, not just 'do' the tasks. Some of these might need to be done twice or more to achieve this.

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) tournaments will run Friday to Friday. This is a fun way of supporting your child to learn their times tables, which in turn supports all areas of maths.

Maths Passports skills are taught in class, but can also be supported by you at home. Please sign the sheet when you feel your child can confidently answer questions and we will check this and sign their class based passport. Times tables are also able to be signed off here as your child works towards their bronze, silver and gold awards.

We hope that every child, with your support, will complete their weekly homework tasks. If there are any difficulties in doing so, please do let us know.

Many thanks,

Key Stage 2 Staff