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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we have amended our homework policy* to focus on three key areas for improvement for the children. **Spelling, multiplication tables and reading** will be the main focus of all homework tasks. Homework, as outlined below, will be given every week and will be checked every week in school. If you wish to support your child further, extra regular practice really does make a difference and any additional practise you can do with your child will be extremely beneficial; this extra practise does not have to be recorded anywhere, but children will be pleased to show off the impact of their work at home when they have weekly spelling and times table quizzes in school. Occasionally topic based projects may be set but these will be optional for your child to complete.

Homework will continue to be set on a **Tuesday** and be expected back on **Monday**.

Each week your child will be given:

- **A times table activity** to complete in the homework book. *Please also practice your child's tables and associated division facts throughout the week in addition to them completing the task in the book and handing in on **Monday**.*
- **A spelling sheet** to be handed in on Monday. *Please practice your child's spellings throughout the week ready for a test on those words on **Monday**.*
- **A reading book and reading diary**. *Please ensure your child reads **3** times a week at least and when reading, please allow time to ask your child questions to help develop their comprehension and understanding. The diaries will be checked every **Monday** and children will be asked to make up reading time during school time if they have not read enough during the week.*

If your child does not bring the times table and spelling sheets home when expected, or does not bring a reading book or diary home every day, then please let your child's teachers know as soon as possible so we can sort it out for you.

Next year, in Year 6, the children will be provided with revision guides in the lead up to the SATs; the children will be expected to work through the guides at home and bring them into school to support their revision.

Thank you for your support with this. We hope by focusing on these skills we can help the children make even more progress in these 3 key areas.

Kind Regards,

Year 5 Team

*A full copy of the new homework policy has been sent with the Friday newsletter and is available on the school website.



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