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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the replies to our questionnaire regarding home learning and the use of technology for home learning. We have unpicked the results of this and taken on board suggestions that came from this. Mr Hill is working hard to ensure that trouble shooting for home learning is addressed and information about how to download Seesaw on specific devices will be sent out shortly.

Homework

Homework will be sent home from Monday 5th October, we would like to clarify our expectations of homework. Homework will be set on a Monday and will need to be returned by the following Monday.

KS1

KS1 children will have the following homework set each week:

- reading, please record any reading that is completed at home in your child's reading diary;
- learning how to read key words (these will be attached to their reading diaries);
- learning how to spell key words (these may be different from the words that your child has been given to read);
- times table rock stars; and
- counting - this will be in line with the counting progression that has been included with this letter.

KS2

KS2 children will have the following homework set each week:

- a maths activity (this will be acknowledged on Seesaw and then unpicked in class to ensure that any misconceptions are addressed);
- a SPAG activity (again acknowledged on Seesaw and unpicked in class);
- spelling – linked to spellings that are being taught in class;
- counting and times tables activity – this will be in line with the counting progression that has been included with this letter; and
- reading for pleasure - please record any reading activities in your child's reading diary.

These activities will be available on Seesaw for your child to complete and send back to their class teacher.



Lockdown or self-isolation

In the event of a further lockdown or a period of self-isolation, Seesaw will be used to share the learning that your child needs to complete on a daily basis. The work that your child will be set in the event of a lockdown will mirror the work that is set in school. We appreciate that if you need to self-isolate you will want your child to have access to their school work and as a result we will make sure that the work is uploaded as soon as we know that they will not be in. Further details of our remote learning plan will be given on Friday.

Supporting children who have limited or no access to the internet

Our aim is that all children access similar work whether they have access to a computer or not. Therefore, paper copies of Seesaw work will be available on a weekly basis for all children who have limited or no access to a computer or the internet. To ensure that we can give all children the very best, it would be very helpful if you could complete the attached slip if you require paper copies of homework, or in the event of a lockdown home learning.

Best wishes,

Sally Mohamed
Deputy Headteacher

Please complete the following if you **cannot** access on line learning and/or homework. If you can access Seesaw for homework and home learning you **do not** need to return the slip below. Please delete as appropriate.

- My child cannot access homework via Seesaw and would require paper copies weekly.
- My child cannot access home learning in the event of a lockdown or self-isolation and would require paper copies.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

