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Dear Parents,

KS1 and KS2 have recently received a letter, which clarifies the expectations of homework. As Year R follow a different curriculum to KS1 and KS2, we wanted to clarify our expectations for Year R.

Homework

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 letters and their sounds – your child will come home with the letters we are learning in phonics. These will start coming home after the October half term.
- learning how to read key words. Your child will come with some words to practice reading. These will start coming home after the October half term.

Home learning

Due to the nature in which young children learn, we also send home other information throughout the year, for example, number cards, number lines, ideas for creative games, ideas to support physical development. We are also emailing to you, our weekly letter, which outlines what we cover each week, with ideas of how to support at home.

Lockdown or self-isolation

In the event of a further lockdown or a period of self-isolation, Tapestry 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 schoolwork and a result we will make sure that the work is uploaded as soon as we know that they will not be in. However, it will not always be possible to post the work immediately so in the case of self-isolation we will upload the work as soon as possible. The work that will be uploaded will be a continuation of the work that has been covered in school.

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 Tapestry 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.



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

- My child cannot access homework via Tapestry 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.

Name _____ Class _____

