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HOMEWORK

Dear Parent\Carer

As a school, we have set up a new homework approach which will focus on maths and writing tasks. The homework will still be set each Friday and all children will be given one week to complete. One week they will receive a maths task, the following week a writing.

Writing

The writing will be cross-curricular and therefore will link with the foundation subjects being taught. For example, they may create a diary entry of an astronaut where they will be encouraged to include their knowledge of Space so far.

We would like all writing tasks to be completed in homework books. With this new set up, when the writing is handed in, teachers will spend time marking it using the school's marking policy – this will enable your child, and you, to see the targets set and the success within the piece of writing. Children will get their homework books back the next time a writing task is set.

Maths

Maths tasks will now be set through 'My Maths' - your child has been given a letter and a log in for this. Teachers have spent some time going through how this works with their classes. Every other Friday, when maths is set, the children will have a task to complete – this will reflect learning that has already happened in school. Teachers will be monitoring this closely week on week.

The children are already excited to get started using the My Maths and there is already a buzz around the school about the new homework approach.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Blackburn
Head Teacher