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Year 1/2 Homework Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term in Year 1 and 2. We would like to inform you about our homework .

Powerful Words

This year, we will be developing children's vocabulary through the use of Powerful Words. Each week, children will be given two new words to learn. They should practise using the words in sentences and discuss their meanings at home.

The following Friday, children will take part in a fun activity to show their understanding of the words. These words will often link to topics being studied in school.

Please support your child in learning these words so they feel confident using them in class.

Please note, all children will learn the same words to help develop their vocabulary. If a child finds spelling difficult or feels anxious about it, they will still take part by copying the words into their book, focusing on neat handwriting. This ensures that all children can participate successfully.

Reading

Children will bring home a reading book that has already been read in class. This gives them the opportunity to revisit familiar words and develop their reading fluency. Please record your child's reading in their reading record at least once a week. We encourage daily reading, whether this is an adult reading to your child, your child reading to an adult, or a combination of both. Scheme reading books should be read by your child at least three times each week.

Children will also bring home a library book to share with you. These books are often best enjoyed together, with an adult reading to the child. Sharing stories helps to develop vocabulary, concentration, and, most importantly, a love of reading.

Phonics/spelling

Children will bring home a phonics activity linked to their recent learning in school. As children progress through Year 2, this may gradually transition to grammar-based homework to support their developing literacy skills.



Optional Practical Challenge

There may be occasions when your child's teacher sets an optional practical task. This may be linked to maths or a topic being studied in class and is designed to provide an enjoyable opportunity for children to extend their learning at home.

Homework Schedule

- Homework will be set every **Friday**. (To start Friday 18th September)
- All homework should be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please also return all reading books back to school by Wednesday.

Completing homework on time will help reinforce learning from the classroom and prepare pupils for future lessons.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding homework, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 and 2 Team