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Dear Parent / Carer

We have reviewed our Homework Policy and made some changes to ensure that children have regular opportunities to practise key skills and to promote consistency across school. This will have a positive impact on children’s learning, ensuring that homework is targeted at those skills which benefit most from frequent practice and repetition.

The changes apply mainly to Years 2 to Year 6 and are as follows:

Year 2 Homework	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily reading as set out in our homework policy • 8 spellings a week to practise and 2 spellings to revise from the previous week • Times tables practice. Children should spend approximately 20 minutes across the week practising, through chanting/writing out their times tables and on Times Tables Rockstars • A retrieval quiz accessed online via Carousel Learning (your child will be shown how to access this) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-20 minutes of daily reading • 10 spellings a week to practise and 5 spellings to revise from the previous week • Times tables practice. Children should spend approximately 20 minutes across the week practising, through chanting/writing out their times tables and on Times Tables Rockstars. • A retrieval quiz accessed online via Carousel Learning (your child will be shown how to access this)

There will be weekly spelling and times table tests on Fridays. In Year 6, a piece of MyMaths may be set when appropriate.

Carousel Learning quizzes will be set each week for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 by their teachers. These can be accessed through a QR code stuck in homework books and also via a link, which will be emailed with the newsletter every Friday, which will take children directly to their class quiz. Children will have practised using the platform in school so that they are familiar with the format before completing their homework. The expectation is that they complete the flashcards for revision before taking the quiz.

On a Wednesday there will be a homework ‘drop in’ for children who are unsure or need support with their homework. If, by Friday, children have not done their homework, they will need to complete it in school at lunchtime. If your child has any difficulty accessing the homework please contact their class teacher.

The updated Homework Policy has been sent with this letter with more details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Lewis
Acting Deputy Headteacher

