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HOMEWORK AGREEMENT

14 May 2019

Dear Parents

Your child will be coming home today with a revised Homework Agreement after our trial over the past few months and parent input through the recent questionnaire.

The new Homework structure has been designed to reduce the volume of homework that we expect children to complete. It has been structured to allow focus on the essential key skills of reading, spelling and times tables with the option of voluntary homework if children and parents desire, which will give a chance for children to engage with more creative skills if they so wish.

Homework will be closely monitored and parents will be contacted if homework is consistently not completed.

We feel it is vital that parents are aware of our expectations regarding homework and we feel it is important to work as a partnership with families to enable our children to achieve their full potential.

Please read the agreement attached and discuss with your child. Please sign the slip below to acknowledge that you are aware of our homework expectations and agree to support your child with their homework. Children should also sign to show that they will complete homework to the best of their ability.

Please return the slip below by Friday 24th May. Please come into school to speak to staff if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs C Norris
Headteacher

I have read the Homework Agreement and agree to support my child with the compulsory homework tasks set by the school.

_____ Parent/Carer

_____ Name of child



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Homework Agreement

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Compulsory Homework

Reception

- Sharing reading book at least 5 times a week at home, including completion of the focus reading task
- Practising flashcards / word lists
- Learning spellings when given, later in the year

Year 1

- Sharing reading book at least 5 times a week at home, including completion of the focus reading task and practising flashcards / word lists
- Learning spellings
- Learning multiplication facts (times tables)

Year 2 - 6

- Sharing reading book at least 5 times a week at home, including completion of the focus reading task
- Learning spellings
- Learning multiplication facts (times tables)

The above homework is **compulsory** and will be monitored on a weekly basis through the Read 5 High 5 reading charts and ongoing tests and assessments.

Children failing to read at home at least 3 times a week and/or consistently failing to practise spellings and times tables will practise these key skills on Friday break time. Parents will be informed if children are consistently failing to complete homework and will be invited into school to discuss ways to improve the home/school liaison process.

Voluntary Homework

- Children in all year groups also have the option of a piece of **voluntary** homework each half term where they can complete a mini-project based on their class topic for that half term. This can be presented in any way the child wishes.

National Assessment preparation

- Extra revision type work at certain times of the year in preparation for National Assessments will be set in addition to the **compulsory** homework i.e. preparation for Year 1 Phonic Screening and Year 2 and Year 6 SATS.