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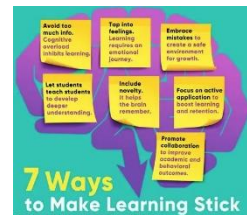
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Dear Parents and Carers,

In response to feedback from families, we have made some changes to how homework and home learning will be planned and set. We are appreciative of how precious family time is and how different family dynamics might make completing tasks over the weekend tricky. We have taken this into account in the new arrangements that we have made.

The primary aim of most homework tasks is to provide pupils with opportunities to practice and consolidate what they have been learning in class. All the latest research highlights the importance of re-visiting learning so that new knowledge and skills can become embedded rather than forgotten.



From this week homework will be sent home every **Friday** and should be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. Each week, children will receive a homework slip in their books outlining activities linked directly to their learning from that week in school. These activities are designed to reinforce key skills and knowledge and provide an opportunity for children to share their learning with you at home. You can support by identifying a time for them to complete their task/s and then share what they have done with you before returning it to school.



In addition, there will be an **optional homework task grid** given once a half term linked to the learning for the current half term. These activities are intended to encourage creativity, curiosity and independent learning and can be completed at any point during the half term. Again, this has been made optional as some children really enjoy these types of tasks whilst others may not.

We hope these changes will mean homework tasks more manageable while continuing to support children's learning. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Koser

Head teacher