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Dear Parents/Carers

Home Learning

Thank you to all of you that took the time to complete the home learning questionnaire we sent out last term. The results were extremely useful in helping us to review the way we carry out home learning in school. As a result, there will be changes to the home learning sent out each week.

Starting in Term 3, the weekly focus for home learning will be to focus on your child's passport spellings and maths targets, alongside the expectation of reading five times each week. Each week your child will have a set of spellings and a maths target, which they will be practising in school, and the expectation will be for them to spend five times each week practising these at home. Please note that this is between the two targets and not five times for each target. These targets are already in place and are an integral part of our English and Maths curriculum within the school. They are updated regularly by the adults in the classroom.

In Term 4, a termly home learning project will be sent home alongside the aforementioned targets and this will be a multiple choice project, where your child can choose a project suitable to their interests.

To help with ideas for practising spellings and maths targets at home, we will be running a parents workshop in Term 3 for you to attend. Dates for this will be confirmed early in Term 3.

We have spent a long time considering the best way forward to ensure home learning is meaningful and fully enhances your child's learning at home.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Lammin
Head of School

