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Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning Update

From the responses to the school questionnaire, and during Parents' Evenings, I wanted to address some key questions regards home learning.

Each week, your child's home learning is posted on Class Dojo. The expectations for home learning include daily reading, learning spellings, a maths task and a whole school challenge.

Reading:

Each Friday, children will bring home their phonics book. This is linked to the sounds your child has learnt. Reading this book helps to develop your child's fluency and therefore their understanding. Spending 5-10 minutes reading each day will have a significant impact on your child's reading.

Please record that you have listened to your child read, in their reading record. When they read 5 times in a week, they will receive a raffle ticket and will be entered into our termly draw to win a book. To support you as parents and carers in asking age appropriate questions, please use our South Bersted Reading [Book Mark](#).

Spellings:

Each week your child receives 6 spellings to learn at home. These are then tested on a Wednesday. If your child gets the spelling correct, they receive a new word. Spelling lists are also sent out via Class Dojo on a Friday.

Maths:

To support your child's fluency, children are expected to access Numbots on a regular basis. If you need a reminder of your child's Numbots login details, please contact the school office.

Class Challenge:

Each week, there is a task that Mrs Leeper or Mrs Gabb will set. The vast majority of the time, this is a practical task. Please upload pictures to your child's Class Dojo Portfolio.

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Whole School Challenge:

The challenge is often linked to our values and themes. On your child's home learning prompt, it will state if you need to send in pictures or bring an object into school. The current challenge is linked to an Easter Garden.

If there are prompts from the Whole School Challenge, these can be given to the children. Please ask your child's class teacher for these.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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