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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Home Learning

As your child progresses towards secondary school, we want to get them into good habits regarding their home learning. When speaking to many of our past students, they often comment on the increase in home learning.

To support pupils towards this transition and in being organised, independent learners our expectations for home learning are increasing. Each week, there will be four pieces of home learning:

- Grammar and punctuation,
- Spellings,
- Maths,
- Reading.

Daily	Wednesday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading 20 minutes per day• Times tables 10 minutes per day• Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar and maths tasks handed in• Spelling test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Punctuation and grammar pages set• Maths set• Spellings sent home

Grammar and Punctuation:

This Friday, your child will bring home a CGP Target Question Book. They will be given set pages to complete and the book MUST be in class on Wednesday to be marked as a class.

Please note that this book has been purchased by the school. It is important that as your child approaches secondary school they get into good habits of packing their bags and bring in the correct items on the correct day. They need this book for the duration of the school year.



Maths:

Maths tasks will continue to be set via Google Classroom. Maths tasks will follow the theme of what has been taught in school and will provide them the time to consolidate their learning away from the classroom.

In addition to this, pupils need to be practicing their times tables so they can free up their working memory to solve more complex problems. Being fluent in these facts will again give them an advantage in secondary school.

What is the impact of home work?

Research shows that pupils who engage in their homework make an additional 3 months progress in 12 months. Completing these set tasks will have a significant impact on your child's progress and will give them an advantage when they start secondary school.

What if we do not have access to technology?

Each Monday, during lunch time, we will be running a homework club for Year 6 pupils. There will be a member of staff to support children in completing their tasks and answering any questions they may have.

If you have any questions regards the change in expectations, please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo.

Kind regards,



Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher