



Updated Homework Grids – November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may noticed the format of The Home Learning Grid has changed. We are always trying to be reflective and after much consideration and consultation (including feedback from Parent Council), we have designed a new format to match our current curriculum provision and provide consistency across KS2.

The minimum requirement is that your child will always complete both Maths and English homework along with at least one other area of learning from either, Stem, Arts and The World. The date that all homework has to be in is displayed on the grid. Children should continue to read 5 times a week, learn spellings and times tables (children are expected to have quick recall of all tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4). Children will continue to have access to Bug Club and Mathletics.

As a school, we are aware that we currently offer lots of opportunities for you to come into school and celebrate your child's learning through both mini and final project outcomes, as well as home learning shares. Whilst parents value these, it also places pressure on parents to attend every learning event. We have tried to address this by alternating termly parent homework shares (so term 1, term 3 and term 6). The children are required to complete homework every term and this will be shared and celebrated with peers from partner classes in the other terms.

We hope that you will find that there is greater consistency in the delivery of homework activities - we welcome your thoughts via Parent Council about the updated homework system.

Kind Regards,

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