

3 October 2022

Dear Families,

### Home Learning

We have listened to your views and what the children are telling us about homework.

Your child's teacher was part of a whole school discussion about what we could try next. Our aim is for all children to participate in home learning that is not dependent on adult support to complete, it should be home learning that your child can share with you.

Next term plans are as follows:

#### Home learning in P1, P2 and P2/3

- An information booklet will be given out at the beginning of Term 2 which contains information around reading at home (tips for reading), order of sounds, common words and examples of activities that can be carried out at home e.g. going on a sound walk, using outdoor materials to make letters, finding items in your house beginning with the sound, writing sounds in the mud and so on. A separate booklet will be made for P1 and P2 in order to provide appropriate challenge.
- A picture of the 'Sounds of the Week' will be sent to families via SeeSaw every Monday with a link to Jolly Phonics songs and actions. P2 will also send home weekly common words.
- Families can choose to write feedback or send photo/video of their child's learning at home if they wish to. Families will be encouraged to go at a pace which is appropriate and suitable for them.

#### Home Learning P3- P5

- Each child to be given a literacy and numeracy jotter for recording home learning
- Spelling words (to be photographed and shared on Seesaw) as well as a Spelling Activity grid
- Numeracy Activity grid
- Reading Skills Activity grid containing skills which children should engage with using real books or YouTube version (recommended by the teacher on Seesaw). This is an alternative to sending home reading books.

#### Home Learning P6, P6/7 and P7

- Spelling- Common and tricky word list with a spelling grid activity. There will also be links to websites to help child's learning.

- Numeracy- Grid choice of activities with a focus on times tables. There will also be links to websites to help their learning. Teachers may share we a specific Numeracy game to be played, they will post the specific link on SeeSaw.
- Reading – Start a book swap based in the school library. Children can choose a book to read for enjoyment at home. A book can then be brought back to school to be swapped for a new one when completed. World of Books are going to provide us with some books to help with this.

If you have any questions or comments, please discuss with your child's teacher.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Dyas".

Headteacher