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Dear Parents and Carers,

Homework Policy

I am writing to share our new draft Homework Policy, which is attached to this letter.

Learning at home plays an important role in supporting your child's progress in school. It helps children to practise key skills, develop independence and responsibility, and build positive learning habits. It also gives you an opportunity to see what your child is learning and to celebrate their successes together.

I am hoping that the new policy with give ensure consistency on what activities are being sent home, and help parents to understand our expectations. The homework we are sending out is the minimum expected. I know that some families will want to do more at home and we would still like to encourage that.

Year 3 and Year 4
We are trialling a new weekly homework sheet. This is designed to provide a clearer structure and support pupils and families with learning at home on reading, spellings and maths.

Nursery and Reception
Bringing home a books for pleasure in Nursery and Reception will continue. 'Tapestry Tuesday' is changing to 'Tapestry Tasks' and will be sent out on Fridays, starting next week. The policy includes guidance for parents and carers to help you support your child's early learning in Maths.

Year 5 and 6, and Year 1 and 2
Homework will continue as it currently is, with no changes at the moment.

After four school weeks, on **Friday 6th March 2026**, we will send out a parent questionnaire to gather your feedback. Your responses will help us evaluate the trial and plan the next steps in developing the policy.

If your child has any problems completing the homework, or you have lost login details that that you need, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards,

K Flowerdew

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

