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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been another great start to the half term.

Following discussion and feedback from parents, children and staff we have revised how we would like to set homework for our pupils. We have researched best practice and our new approach has proven to be successful with both pupils and parents in a number of other schools. From this week children will be given a new style Homework Grid. The new grid will be explained to the children at school by the teacher.

On here are tasks that we expect to be done weekly (spellings, reading, tables)– these are in the grey boxes. In addition to these ongoing weekly tasks, there are a number of activities to choose from. We do not expect children to do them all. There is a star reward system on the grid to help encourage children to work towards achieving a minimum of 20 stars over the duration of the half term. The number of stars an activity is allocated provides an indication as to the time and detail needed to complete the task.

During the last week of half term there will be a 'show and tell' session for the children to share what they have done at home. Please do not send in completed activities before this time.

We are hoping this new approach provides a range of opportunities accessible for all, gives more flexibility in time management and greater engagement of the children.

You will receive a paper copy of your child's first homework grid. Moving forwards, in the future it will be uploaded to Teams for you to access this way.

Thank you in advance for your support with this positive change.

Take care,

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