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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Homework in Year 6

As you may be aware, I normally set the children half termly homework from a grid in their homework books. However, as SATs are approaching, I feel it would be more appropriate and beneficial to the children to set English and Maths focussed homework to help them prepare for their SATs. We will continue topic learning during class as normal and encourage the children to extend their topic knowledge at home. If the children complete any additional topic work at home, we would be delighted to display their work as part of our topic display in the classroom.

A typical week of homework may look like the following:

Monday	Spellings are set – to be reviewed on Friday
Tuesday	Grammar – Skills practice
Wednesday	Maths – questions to consolidate taught skills from class work
Thursday	Grammar – recap of taught skills
Friday	Maths – skills practice, due Monday

This is in addition to reading at home daily. Homework will normally be due in the next day, though this could alter if pieces are lengthier. This will help prepare the children for secondary school, where they will be set homework in a number of subjects each day. I understand that there are some occasions where homework is not completed due to circumstances which are beyond the control of your child, and in these cases, please do let me know. Homework club is available for children on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times where they can complete their homework with adult support.

There are plenty of websites which you can use to support your child when they are completing their homework.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2 - An excellent revision tool, especially to help with Maths and Grammar terminology.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/> - Lots of interactive activities and games to help revise Maths and English objectives.

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/interactive_ks2 - Practice tests and games. (The revision guides titled 'The Study Book are excellent and available from this website)

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/> - Free 5 minutes quizzes on Maths and Grammar objectives.

I know the children have enjoyed completing their grid homework so far this academic year, and in the Summer term I will continue to set weekly topic homework. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support of your child's learning,

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Wells
Year 6 Class Teacher



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