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Dear Parents/ Carers

HOMework

We are piloting a new approach to homework for the remainder of this academic year, details of which your child will have brought home this afternoon. The benefits of homework have been long debated, and I am sure will continue to be the subject of many heated discussions for decades to come. However, it is clear that one of the main determining factors for homework to be of benefit is the attitude and engagement of parents to supporting their child to complete work set.

I have asked staff to devise one sheet with a range of tasks from which the children will choose one each week, in addition to the regular reading, spelling practice and number bonds/ multiplication tables practice. These may include tasks relating to science, topic, PSHE, Computing as well as tasks linked to Maths and English learning. The work is to be completed in the homework book, with the sheet signed by parents each week.

I also strongly believe that there are many other ways parents can engage in supporting their child in their education, sitting around the meal table, or time spent together to discuss their day at school sends a very strong message in the value you place on their education. This is also a good time to talk about current affairs, and help your children understand what is going on in the world around them – both at home in the UK and abroad. Planning trips at the weekend, or in the school holidays to visit places linked to their topic learning can help bring the subject to life. Many parks and museums have free entry and living so close to central London we are ideally placed to access a wide variety of interesting buildings, sites and areas linked to history and geography topics.

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to me if you require any further information, or if you have any feedback about the new approach to homework

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate Moyse'.

Kate Moyse

Head Teacher