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Dear Parent/Carer,

KS1 Home Learning

With the introduction of Doodle Home Learning, we wanted to take the opportunity to clarify expectations around home learning in Key Stage One. Home Learning at this stage is optional and has been provided in response to parent request. Each week a range of activities will be available through Google Classroom or in your child's reading folder. These include:

Doodle Home Learning: A weekly task(s) will be assigned on Doodle to support the learning taking place in class.

Topic Web Home Learning: Children may select an activity from the topic web to complete in their home learning or upload a photo onto the Google Classroom platform.

Book Bag Book: Every week your child will bring home a new book matched with their phonics learning level at school. You will receive one book a week with the aim to build fluency over the week. The timetable inside your child's reading diary offer guidance of how to use the book across the week.

Tricky Word Bookmark (Year 1 only): In your child's reading folder, there will be a tricky word book mark. You may choose to practice reading and writing these words with your child at home.

You may wish to complete one, some or all of these activities provided. We provide a range of activities so families can select what works best for them. If you are only able to focus on one task, we would suggest prioritising reading the book bag book.

Each week, we will celebrate the children's home learning. Children can share work they are proud of, whether completed in their home learning book or uploaded to Google Classroom. We are also introducing a weekly home learning certificate, which will be awarded during our Friday celebration assembly. The selected pupil may have completed any of the option activities to be eligible for the certificate.

Your child's teacher is always happy to help with any home learning questions you might have. Please reach out if you'd like to discuss the curriculum or if we can do anything more to support you and your child at home

Kind regards,

Ms Hempston
Year 1 Lead

Mrs Jawad
Year 2 Lead



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