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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of your child's homework routine for the coming term. Homework plays an important role in consolidating key knowledge and skills that your child has learned in class and in developing your child's independence. In order for homework to have the maximum impact upon your child's attainment and progress we recommend implementing a routine at home for when homework is completed and supporting your child with implementing this routine consistently. In order to support you with this, please see the weekly timetable for your child's homework included below:

Day	Homework
Monday	All homework is due to be handed in to your child's class teacher.
Tuesday	New Key words to go home.
Thursday	Homework: a task will be set for your child to complete with you.
Friday	Every Friday your child has the opportunity to ask their teacher any questions about any aspects of their homework that they are unsure of.

Reading

In addition to the homework listed above it is essential that you read with your child for a minimum of 10 minutes each day in order to support the development of their key reading skills. We recommend that you listen to your child read aloud, ask them questions to check their understanding and encourage them to discuss what they have read. We will change stage books throughout the week and on Wednesdays the children will have the opportunity to change their 'book corner book'.