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Dear Children

We have listened to feedback from parents and children about homework and would like to make some positive changes this year. The purpose of your homework is to either practice the skills you have learnt in school or sometimes to prepare you for new learning that is going to take place.

The first change we have made is the day that homework will be given out and taken in. Every class teacher will set homework on a Thursday and upload it onto their year group page on the website. You will then be expected to complete it by the following Tuesday. To help you and your parents we will provide two homework clubs during lunchtimes on a Friday and a Monday. These will be run by two teachers who will support you in anyway needed. You do not have to sign up for these clubs you can just make your way to the ICT suite during lunchtime as an open invitation.

Another change this year are the activities you need to complete each week. Your Maths homework will be set by your teachers through Mathletics. You will all use your log on to access Mathletics and complete the assigned activities. For your spelling homework you will be using a new program called 'Spelling Shed'. You will also be given a log on for this new resource. Your teacher will be checking that you have completed each activity and if you need any help please just ask them. You will also be expected to continue to read regularly to an adult and record this in your Home School Learning Book.

Your new homework will be given out on Thursday 20 September and before this your teachers will go through each homework in detail, including how to access and saving your passwords in your Home School Learning Book. We are hoping to have the Home School Learning Books by next week.

Please ask any questions to teachers if you are unsure. They want you to feel confident in completing your homework each week.

From

Miss Martin