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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our initial letter about Key Stage Two homework and expectations we have received some valuable feedback that we have swiftly responded to in Year Six.

It is very important that we get your continued feedback about this, so we can ensure we are meeting your child's learning needs at home.

Firstly, we wanted to ensure that we are all clear about what the purpose of us setting homework is and what we aim to achieve from it:

- Reading and maths SAT preparation and practice. Whatever your child's current capabilities, it is vital that they all get as much practice of the questions they are likely to be presented with in May. Although the SATs are only one measure of your child's broad capabilities, we do want them to feel confident and prepared in undertaking the tests and thus removing any anxieties they may have when we get to them.
- Consolidation of learning that has taken place in school.
- Engagement and discussion with the learning theme.
- To develop fluency in mental maths.
- To develop and practice basic spelling, punctuation and grammar.

We are purchasing some Year Six revision books for each child in which they will complete their homework each week. We anticipate that this will also make homework clearer and more focussed.

We will be sending a questionnaire before half term where you will be able to give us some feedback on the changes.

Regards

Jo Thorn
Deputy Headteacher
