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Dear Parents and Carers,

We greatly value the role that home support plays in children's learning, and we would like to thank you for the encouragement you give your child with their reading and times tables practice.

The purpose of this letter is to share our Key Stage 2 homework expectations, so that home and school can work together to provide consistent support for children's learning.

In Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6), we focus on two key areas of home learning: reading and times tables recall. These are not only essential to the curriculum but also important lifelong skills. Children are expected to read at least three times a week, and record this in their planner. In addition, pupils are asked to complete 30 minutes of Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) each week.

This is a safe and engaging online game, accessible on any device with internet access, which provides valuable information about your child's progress. To support this further, all children have a TTRS Heatmap in the back of their home–school planner. This shows which tables they have mastered (green) and which they are still working on (grey, amber or red). The heatmaps are updated each half term and provide a useful guide for parents when supporting their child's learning at home.

To encourage positive habits and ensure that no child misses out on developing these vital skills, homework is monitored each week. If it has not been completed, children will attend a catch-up session in school the following week. Where this happens on three occasions within a term, a red consequence will be given, with further missed homework also leading to additional reds. If a number of reds are accumulated, this may result in an after-school catch-up session, or further steps in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Homework expectations will begin on Monday 21 September, with catch-up sessions starting the following week. Please note that there is no expectation for children to complete reading or TTRS homework during school holidays. Thank you for your continued support in helping children to develop positive learning routines and strengthen their skills at home.

Yours sincerely,

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