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RE: Home Learning at UPAK

Dear parents and carers,

We have recently looked at our home learning activities and thought that it would be useful just to reissue a summary of the activities that are sent home each week, as well as to introduce a few changes!

Nursery: Your child will have a homework book. Each week, TWO sheets of homework will be stuck into the book and sent home. New sounds will go onto the key rings as the children learn them. Your child will have a new reading book at least once a week.

Reception: Your child will have a homework book. Each Friday THREE sheets of homework will be stuck into the book and sent home. New sounds will go onto the key rings as the children learn them. Your child will have a new reading book at least once a week.

Year 1: Each Friday there will be a piece of reading comprehension, a piece grammar learning and a piece of maths. Your child will have a copy of their RWI reading book to read confidently to you at home (some children will be reading ORT books). They will also have a second book from the class library to share reading with an adult. Some children may have a phonics key ring with sounds to learn to read. Children will also bring home a spelling sheet that features words with the sounds that they are learning in their phonics lessons as well as some key words that they need to learn to spell.

Year 2: Each Friday there will be a piece of reading comprehension, a piece grammar learning and a piece of maths. Your child will have either a copy their RWI reading book to read confidently to you at home or an ORT book. They will also have a second book from the class library to share reading with an adult. Children will also bring home a spelling sheet that features words with the sounds that they are learning in their phonics lessons as well as some key words that they need to learn to spell.

Years 3, 4 and 5: Each Friday there will be a piece of reading comprehension, a piece grammar learning and a piece of maths. Your child will have either an ORT book or a choice of book guided by an adult. Children will also bring home a spelling sheet that features the key spelling pattern or rule from their daily spelling lesson, as well as words to learn to spell from their National Curriculum Year Group Spelling List.

Year 6: At this point in the year, homework will be linked to their High School Transition work.

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The Learning Challenge Curriculum: Children are encouraged to work on their Learning Challenge question at home. This often involves finding additional resources or information to support their learning in school.

Your weekly class newsletter: This provides you with important information about events in your class and also contains the weekly Talking Homework topic for Years 1-6.

Home learning makes a valuable contribution to pupil progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support in this,

Yours faithfully,

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