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Year 6 Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

In year 6, your child will be expected to carry out weekly homework tasks. Generally, homework will be set on a Friday and be due in the following Wednesday. This should give everyone the chance to have a go at it over the weekend and then, if required, gain any additional help they may need at the start of the following week.

At a reasonable cost to the school, we have purchased Maths, Reading and Grammar practice questions for all year 6 pupils. We have found these to be a very good resource in the past as the children work towards their SATs towards the end of the academic year. Furthermore, it has been supportive in helping children learn how to organise and prioritise their time, meet a deadline and has proven to be a good step towards preparing children for the increased amount of homework they will receive once they are at High School.

Although some children may be keen to race ahead and complete additional tasks, can I ask that children only do the activities set for the week as, where possible, we have linked these to what we will be learning at the time in school. This should also help avoid any potential confusion that could possibly arise if anyone attempts something they have not learnt much about yet!

Should your child need any help with their homework, class teachers will be available to support on Monday or Tuesday.

Anyone not completing their homework will be expected to work on this during part of Wednesday lunch time. A teacher in the Year 6 area will supervise this to ensure tasks can be completed ahead of going through and learning from them on a Wednesday afternoon in class.

Many thanks for your support with this and please remember we are available to discuss this at any time.

Kind regards,

Nick Wade
Year 6 Leader