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Dear Parent/Carer,

As mentioned in the end of term letter in July, this year homework will be sent as follows in Key Stage Two:

Weekly homework books (GPS, reading and maths): These will be sent home by the class teacher. Children will have noted in their reading and homework journals the title and page number of their homework. They should complete maths work in pencil. All learning is linked to skills covered in school and will not be new learning, but the opportunity to consolidate what they have learnt.

Children should bring in their homework on their 'to be completed by' date. Please do not return books before this point. *Please note, any lost books will have to be repurchased at their retail cost of £5.95* 

Weekly spellings: Children will learn a spelling rule or letter strand in school. They will then be sent home with the weekly sheet where they will be given 6 words that follow the rule but are also asked to find more words that follow the patterns. The following week, they will be tested on the spellings provided and a mystery 4 words that follow the pattern. This is to place more of an emphasis on children understanding the rules of spelling as opposed to learning a list of words but being unsure how to apply them.

Daily reading: Children are encouraged to read at home daily and to record this in their reading and homework journals. They will be also heard reading in school as often as possible. Reading is the door to so much that we do, so we need to stress the importance of encouraging your child to read as often and widely as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kindest Regards, Mrs Murray

Headteacher Elizabeth Maskell B.Ed (Hons), N.P.Q.H.