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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Home Learning Expectations Key Stage 2

The purpose of Home Learning in Key Stage 2 is to practise, revisit and retain previously learnt skills; to become fluent in recall of common maths facts (number bonds, times tables etc); along with developing reading and spelling fluency as well as comprehension skills. We aim to deliver this mostly through online services tailored to your child's individual needs and through well selected, interesting and reading-ability-matched books.

In order for your child to make the best progress they can, we feel short daily bursts of these activities are best, which is why we subscribe to three different online activities: Spelling Shed, DoodleMaths and Times Table Rockstars. We have seen the success and increased confidence in the children in our school who have been doing these daily activities and want all our children to benefit from this.

The **ONLY** Home Learning requirements for your child are listed below. We urge you to help your child to become independent in these daily activities.

Year 5 and 6 may get additional work as we support them in making their transition to secondary school. Build them in as part of your morning or afternoon routine and your child will soon be working independently.

Of course, in reading, your role is vital. Your child needs you to not only listen to them read, but to read to them and enjoy books together regularly. They need you to get excited about what you are reading, to ask questions and discuss the characters - their actions or characteristics or talk about interesting facts. Reading discussion prompts will be included in your child's planner to help support this process.

#### Daily Home Learning Expectations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Doodle Maths EVERYDAY</b> - 1 session usually takes 5 minutes.</li> <li>● <b>Times Table Rockstars EVERYDAY</b> - 5 - 10minutes</li> <li>● <b>WEEKLY 'extra' doodle maths activity linked to the maths lesson that week.</b> E.g-time, place value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Reading aloud EVERYDAY</b> - 10 to 15 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Spelling Shed EVERYDAY</b> - 1 session usually takes about 5 minutes.</li> </ul>
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Yours sincerely,

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