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Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Homework and Home Reading update

To further support and encourage regular reading at home, we have reviewed our current homework and home reading arrangements and would like to share the following updates:

### KS1

- Please can children read, and record in their reading records **3 times per week**. Reading records should be returned to school each Thursday. We will continue to reward our readers with a weekly sticker and their names being displayed on the star reader board in the classroom window.
- Children will bring home a **Phonics QR code** each week in their homework books to complete.
- Occasionally, an additional short task may be set to support Maths learning, for example a number bonds task. This should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

### KS2

- Please can children read, and record in their reading records **3 times per week**. Please can reading records be returned each Thursday.
- Children who are **attending phonics sessions in school** will receive a **phonics QR code** in their homework books each week to complete.
- Children to access TT Rockstars 2-3 times per week, a weekly certificate will be awarded in our celebration assembly.
- Individualised homework may occasionally be set by your child's teacher, and homework books will only be sent home when there is a task to complete for your child. These tasks will be set where the teachers feel it will best support your child's learning.

We will be presenting all of our regular readers with a readers certificate each half term, this will replace the current weekly certificates.

If anyone requires a new reading record, please contact the office and we will send one home with your child.

Please get in touch should you have any further questions, and as always thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,  
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