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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, we are trialling a change to our homework policy. In EYFS and KS1, we would like you to focus on reading alone. We will not be sending home any additional homework. We feel that phonics and reading should be our priority to enable our children to access all curriculum areas confidently.

In EYFS, children will be given QR codes to reinforce phonics teaching and learning. Those children ready for books will be bringing home reading scheme books too.

In Year 1, children will be given QR codes to practice reading real and alien words, in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. Children will also have reading books matched to their reading ability.

In Year 2, children will be given QR codes if appropriate, reading books that match their ability and comprehension questions to develop these skills.

All children in all year groups will continue to bring home 'Reading for Pleasure' books that they choose themselves and can enjoy sharing with you.

The year groups that have Mathletics and Spelling Shed will continue to have access and work set on these platforms.

I will be leading a parent/carer meeting on Thursday 2nd March (World Book Day) to give more information about this, an insight into how we teach reading, and answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards

Miss Hooper



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