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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Homework Arrangements

We hope that you have enjoyed the half-term break and we look forward to a half-term filled with many exciting learning experiences and opportunities for our children.

Before the holiday we shared that we are changing the homework, in particular the reading homework that we send home for our children. We are currently in the process of buying and implementing a new reading scheme, which will be rolled out over the next few weeks throughout the school, this will allow texts to be more accurately matched and tracked to your child's individual needs.

In the transition period, until our new scheme is ready to share, we ask for your patience and understanding in relation to the homework that your child receives. We take parent feedback very seriously, and acknowledge that for some parents homework arrangements, were causing a few queries. We have made a homework guide which we have enclosed, we hope this will clarify expectations for everyone, eliminating any confusion.

Children will still receive menu homework linked to their topic as well as weekly spellings and some maths work (Times Table Rockstars from Y2-Y6). Children will also receive a school reader and a 'choice text' each week, until the new system is in place.

As always we appreciate your support and understanding, and believe that working together to improve the reading and homework provision for our children will only help to foster a real love of reading and impact positively on reading outcomes across the school.

Mrs L Ashton