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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Homework**

Over the last few weeks, we have been reviewing our homework policy. Many parents gave us useful and purposeful feedback at our recent parents' evening meetings, sharing their views on the impact that homework has.

As a result of this, and in discussion with our teaching staff, it has been decided year 3 and 4 will focus on spellings, reading and times tables as homework each week. Activities may sometimes be set to support the learning of these. The aim of this is to support with the transition from KS1, but also to allow further time for practising these essential foundation skills of reading, spelling and times tables.

By reducing the amount of written homework, we are requesting that you support your child by reading together each night (and recording this in the home school diary), practising times tables (the national expectation is that all children know up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4) and learning the spellings that are set for them.

We will continue to set 'home learning' projects each half term as feedback from pupils is that they really enjoy completing these projects and they make a big contribution to their topic work in school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M Hindley'.

**Miss Tamsin Hindley**  
**Deputy Headteacher**