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Dear Families,

I wanted to get in touch to share some exciting news. Last half term Year 6 trialled using an online learning platform called Atom Prime. It was very successful so we have decided to use this for all of our Key Stage 2 children. Atom Prime is a really simple to use learning platform to support learning both at home and in school.

If you aren't familiar with it, Atom Prime is a free platform that helps students succeed in English, maths and science, as well as verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

After lengthy consideration, we feel confident that Atom Prime will support our teachers to deliver a more personalised approach to learning and in particular homework. For Key Stage 2 children, we will be using this platform to set our weekly homework. Due to its ability to adapt to the responses the children give to the questions, the homework will be pitched more closely to your child's ability. There are also features which allow the children to have a video explanation or support documents to help them to understand concepts which they are finding more difficult.

There will be opportunities for children to complete this homework in school during lunch club. They will be told more about this during assembly.

Some families may already be familiar with Atom Learning, through your use of their home learning platform, Atom Nucleus. Atom Prime is a separate product that has been designed for schools.

Supporting your child with Atom Prime

Later today, you will receive an email with a secure link to create your Atom Prime Parent/Guardian Portal.

This is a key part of our safeguarding provision that enables your child to use Atom Prime outside school, for example, to complete a homework assignment. This portal will also allow you to track your child's progress throughout the year.

If, for any reason, you would like to opt-out, please do let me know directly.

Further information about the day homework is set and due in will follow this week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Worsfold **Headteacher**

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