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Dear Families,

Thank-you to the 69 families who completed our survey regarding homework. Your responses have helped us to think carefully about homework from both the school and home perspective.

The key messages from those who responded are as follows:

- 57% enjoy homework
- 39% Always know how to support their child
- 61% find homework about right
- 78% of families' experience tension at some point doing homework.
- Children engage most with: Reading, TT Rockstars, spelling

It was communicated that families wished for homework to be matched to the children's abilities and marked; and that the preference was for Maths and English based activities. As a school we completely agree with this.

As I am sure you aware, homework has many benefits for your children and their learning. Taking on board your comments we have made the following adjustments to homework. This will begin after half term.

<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading and Phonics linked to Read Write Inc.</li> <li>• Numbotts</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading and Phonics linked to Read Write Inc.</li> <li>• Numbotts</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading and phonics linked to Read Write Inc.</li> <li>• Numbotts September – December; TT Rockstars January onwards</li> <li>• From January onwards: an English or Maths based activity once a week (paper based).</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Reading</li> <li>• TT Rockstars</li> <li>• Weekly spellings linked to a spelling pattern</li> <li>• Alternative English and Maths homework linked to learning (Atom Prime)</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Reading</li> <li>• TT Rockstars</li> <li>• Weekly spellings linked to a spelling pattern</li> <li>• Alternative English and Maths homework linked to learning (Atom Prime)</li> </ul>

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<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Reading</li><li>• TT Rockstars</li><li>• Weekly spellings linked to a spelling pattern</li><li>• English and Maths homework linked to learning (Atom Prime)</li></ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Reading</li><li>• TT Rockstars</li><li>• Weekly spellings linked to a spelling pattern</li><li>• English and Maths homework linked to homework (Atom Prime)</li><li>• Once a fortnight science homework linked to learning (Atom Prime)</li></ul>

To ensure that all children have an opportunity to complete homework, we are running a lunchtime club in the library. Children are able to attend this to socialise or complete their homework. There will be computers available for those who need this. It is supervised by a member of staff who can support should it be required.

More information for individual year groups will follow after half term regarding the details of when and how specific homework will be delivered.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'RWorsfold'.

Mrs R Worsfold  
**Headteacher**

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