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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of some changes to the way we are setting the Love of Learning (homework) moving forward. The changes are designed to make it easier for your child to complete their homework and hopefully simpler for you to manage at home.

The following will remain the same and will be shared with you on WordPress or a paper copy

We are expecting your child to:

- **Read at least twice a week with your child (more would be preferable because it leads to greater progress). We would ask that you hear your child read because reading aloud and discussing what they have read will improve comprehension. We will know this has been completed when you sign and date their reading record and put in the date.**
- **Practise spellings- weekly. Spelling tests will be on Friday.**
- **Complete maths practise, this will be Times Table Rockstars or in year 1 is Number Sense Maths.**

These are the home learning opportunities that we require you to support with weekly. In addition, we are now going to introduce a termly project-based homework task. There will be choice of activities, and these are optional. These are to be completed by the end of the term. They may involve research, creative writing, IT, modelling, or art tasks. You may wish to expand on or develop an idea. We are leaving it quite open so that the learning is taken in the direction of the child's interest. This task will not be marked by the class teacher, but the children will be given the opportunity to present the work to their class at the end of each term.

Please do talk to your class teacher if you have any questions or please do come and see me.

Kind Regards

Mrs Dawson
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