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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following feedback from the recent poll on our Facebook ParentLink site, we are making a small but important addition to our home learning offer.

From this week onwards, in Years 1 - 6, spelling lists will be sent home as part of your child's home learning. These will be emailed to parents and carers every **Friday**, and children will be tested on the words the following **Friday**. This week spellings will be sent home for Week 1 of Term 6.

Our full home learning offer now includes:

- **Reading to an adult/older sibling** at least 5 times per week
- **Times tables practice** using **Numbots** (KS1) and **Times Tables Rock Stars** (KS2)
- **Weekly spellings**, sent home via email every Friday
- **Atom Online Platform for Maths and English (Years 3 – 6)**

In addition, **Year 6 pupils** will also receive **coursework-style home learning in Term 6**, which will support their transition to Year 7 and help prepare them for the expectations of secondary school. This will be sent out at the beginning of Week 2 in Term 6 once the children are back from Hindleap.

In the next academic year, Year 6 children will have coursework/project style home learning in Terms 2, 4 and 6.

Thank you for your continued support in helping reinforce learning at home. If you have any questions about the new arrangements, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C.Marston

Head of School

