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Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Tanworth we are committed to ensuring that all students are provided with learning opportunities that develop skills, strengthen knowledge and deepen understanding so that they achieve their potential and become lifelong learners. We understand that parents value the setting of high quality work for completion at home to support the learning that has taken place in lessons.

We also understand that every family is different and whilst some parents would like more homework there are some families who would prefer less homework. No homework policy is going to meet everybody's needs.

With this in mind there will be some slight changes to the way we at Tanworth will be setting homework.

Reading

Regardless of whether it is made explicitly clear, children are expected to read on a daily basis as an essential part of their homework. We ask parents to read to their child regularly as well as hear them read, even when their child has become an independent reader. Young children also benefit from having stories read to them that they cannot read themselves.

Spellings

Spellings from Year 2 upwards will be sent home on a Friday to learn for the following Friday. We encourage parents to support their child in learning their spellings using the look, cover, write and check method. Year 1 children will start spelling homework when the teacher feels they are ready, this will either be at after October half term or in January.

Times Tables

We ask parents to support their child to learn times tables. Short times tables activities happen daily from Year 2 onwards in class.

Maths

All children from Year 2 upwards will have one page of a Maths book to complete each week. One page needs to be completed each week and the book needs to be in school on a Friday for marking. Year 1 children will have maths sheets/activities to complete after October half term. Children can also access the MyMaths website and choose areas to work on. Please encourage them to access the different areas of the programme which can make a huge difference to a child's abilities and confidence.

Home Learning

Each half term your child's class teacher will send home a sheet containing a variety of activities linked to the learning in class. It is up to each individual family how much or how little home learning they complete over the half term. Children should bring in their home learning during the last week of the half term in order to share with their peers and teacher.

If you have any queries about homework please see your child's teacher who would be happy to answer your questions.

Additional homework may be set throughout the year but letters will be sent home explaining the task and why the homework has been set.

All homework set will be on your child's class page of the website.

If you have any questions about homework please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S Bamford', written in black ink.

Mrs Shelley Bamford
Headteacher