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Home Learning – Parent/Carer Feedback

Dear parents and carers,

Like all areas of our teaching and learning, home learning is an area we constantly review and develop to ensure pupils are provided with the most impactful and practical learning experiences. As part of this review process, more recently, we have migrated elements of our home learning (in Key Stage Two) to be set digitally via Microsoft Teams to make use of aspects of our remote learning package that was set up during school closure periods. Our current home learning expectations are as follows:

Element of Home Learning	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Daily Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Times Table Rockstars/Numbots	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Teams Multiple Choice Quiz			✓	✓	✓	✓
Open-ended challenge set via Microsoft Teams (previously completed in pink books)			√	√	√	√
www.spag.com challenge						✓

As parents/carers often have a far greater role to play in this element of children's learning, we want to ensure that parents/carers are regularly consulted before we consider making any further changes. This collaborative approach will hopefully ensure that pupils' learning opportunities are maximised in and out of school.

We appreciate there is never a perfect solution to a school's approach to home learning, given that different families may have competing priorities, more than one child's home learning to oversee or other out of school commitments. However, it is a topic which is regularly discussed at the Parent Forum meetings, and so we want to be sure that all parents/carers are given the opportunity to provide feedback to us about our current arrangements.

We've created the following <u>form</u> for parents/carers to fill out and kindly ask that you complete the form by **Friday**, 8th **April** which is when we will begin collating responses.

Thank you in advance for your support with this important matter. We want to work in partnership with you as parents/carers to ensure that we continue to target our home learning in the areas which have the most impact.



If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to come and speak with myself.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Stephen Foster Assistant Headteacher

