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Home Learning Feedback

Dear Parents and Carers.

I have spent some time this term reviewing our current Home Learning policy, which is in place to ensure that children are having the opportunity to practise their learning from the week. I am aware that home learning is not currently being implemented as consistently as we would hope and therefore would like to spend this term ensuring that we work to rectify this. As part of this review, I would like to gather some feedback from stakeholders about all elements of how we currently provide home learning.

I would like to ask parents/carers to complete the below form (which should not take more than 5 minutes) so that we can gather as many views and suggestions as possible. Please click this <u>link</u> to complete the feedback form. I aim to review this feedback after the closing date of Friday, 16th February 2024 in the hopes of writing back to you before the Summer Term with any amendments to the current policy.

To support the knowledge of how home learning can best support students, I have summarised the EEF research (Education Endowment Fund).

- 1. Homework has a positive impact on progress (+3 months).
- 2. It is important for schools to consider how home learning can be supported in school if a quiet space or access to technology cannot be found at home.
- 3. Homework should be linked to classroom work and include activities that are linked to elements of the curriculum that children find more challenging.
- 4. Homework should have a clear purpose (for example, to increase a specific area of knowledge, develop fluency in a particular area).
- 5. Homework given using digital technology will have a greater impact.
- 6. Common homework activities tend to include reading, spelling and number facts.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email admin@greenrideacademv.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



