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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely restful summer and are looking forward to the new school year. I'm writing to share our plans for maths homework this year, and to explain why it matters for your child's learning. We value your support very much, and we want to work together to help every child succeed.

Why Maths Homework Matters

Research from the *Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)* shows that homework can have a positive impact on pupils' progress. On average, homework is associated with around +5 months' additional progress in learning when used well. We believe that regular, meaningful maths homework will help your child build confidence, consolidate learning from class, and be better prepared for new topics as they arise.

What You Can Expect This Year

To make our homework system clear and consistent, here is what we will do for all pupils:

- Homework will be sent out **each Tuesday**.
- It should be brought back in by the following **Monday**, so that it can be marked in class and discussed.
- We expect everyone to complete their homework and bring it in on time.
- We understand that sometimes homework might be forgotten, or life becomes busy. If this happens, it is absolutely fine—but we kindly ask that it is brought in the **day after**.

Support Available

We want to ensure that all pupils have the help they need:

- There will be a **Homework Club** every **Friday lunchtime**, from **12:45 to 1:15 pm**. During this time, children can stay in, complete their homework, and receive help from a teacher if they have found something challenging or need assistance.
- If you or your child ever feel that the homework is too difficult, unclear, or there are barriers to completing it (for example, lack of materials or space), please do get in touch. We are here to help.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. We're all looking forward to a year of growth, learning, and confidence in maths. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at any point, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher.

With warmest regards,
Miss Hawkins
Maths Subject Lead

