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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents

As a school we are required to set home work for children and we are aware that for some children and families this is something that has been difficult to manage and not always consistently set.

This year we are introducing Home Learning Activities which will be set at the start of each seasonal term. These activities will enable children to complete a variety of different tasks at home with a focus on them leading their own learning through attempting activities set by the class teacher. The activities will be related to their class topics and will give the children opportunities to carry out art, DT, maths and English tasks as well as more practical things like construction or baking.

We ask that the children complete one activity each week or every two weeks if it is a longer task. The children can then bring in any work they complete and the class teacher will mark it and return it to them. The children will earn rewards for any work they complete.

Class teachers will also set maths homework which will involve children practicing skills such as times-tables and number bonds. They also have their spellings for the term which they could also practice as well.

We hope that this new strategy will be something that the children feel motivated to access and we welcome your support with this new initiative.

If you require any further information please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Hayley McGoldrick

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick