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Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we recently sent out a survey which asked for your views on a range of subjects including home learning. We really appreciate you taking the time to give us your feedback.

Since then, senior leaders have also spoken to pupils and staff alongside reading a variety of research in order to review our home learning policy. The focus of home learning at Ecclesfield Primary is to support what your child has been learning and to help children remember crucial knowledge and facts.

Our revised home learning policy will be implemented when we start back to school after Easter (Summer Term) from **Friday 21st April**, including the first spellings booklet.

What form will our home learning take?

- All children will receive **weekly** home learning
- Home learning will be given out each **Friday**
- Home learning will comprise of an instruction sheet in addition to work set
- School will provide an exercise book for children to complete any learning set if appropriate. In Foundation Stage, work will continue to be uploaded to Tapestry
- We will expect home learning to be returned the following **Wednesday**
- This will then be marked in school the next day
- On the instruction sheet, there will be a section for parents' comments if you would like to share anything with the class teacher. This might be a 'well done' to your child for their effort or a note on things they found challenging



The table below outlines the home learning each year group will get:

Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Reading: home reading books and harder to read and spell words	Reading: home reading books	Reading: home reading books	Reading: home reading books	Reading: home reading books
Weekly sounds/ words with sounds	Weekly Spellings/ phonics	Weekly Spellings	Weekly Spellings	Weekly Spellings
Practical Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity
				Grammar / Writing activity
Additional online learning through MyOn (see letter), Freckle and Times Tables Rock Stars may be set when appropriate but are always accessible should you choose to use them.				

A copy of the spellings/phonics will be sent out during the last week of each half-term for the following half-term. This will give children plenty of opportunities to practice these.

Home Learning Times

We recognise that children work at different speeds and that the work set may vary from week to week. Below is a basic guideline indicating the amount of time a child of each age group could expect to work on home learning each week.

- **Foundation Stage** - approximately thirty minutes a week
- **Year 1 and 2** - approximately one hour per week
- **Years 3 and 4** - approximately one hour thirty minutes per week
- **Years 5 and 6** - approximately two hours per week

We know how important home learning is in supporting children develop and embed what they have been learning in school each week. We appreciate your support in ensuring your children complete their home learning.

If you have any questions regards home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Travers
Acting Head of School

