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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, our home learning is designed to allow your child to practise the skills required to be successful in their learning in school. These are skills they will be being taught in school that we know are more likely to be retained if they practise them regularly at home. We have purposefully kept our home learning to a minimum in order for home learning to be purposeful yet manageable for you and your child.

There is an expectation that your child completes all the home learning that is set. This includes reading for at least 10 minutes, 5 days a week.

Currently, there are a significant number of children across the school either not returning their reading logs each week, or handing them in having not recorded their reading for the week.

Reading is such an important skill. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Children who read are also likely to be more successful in school.

We are asking for you to support your child in their reading and in completing their reading logs. Children who are either not returning logs or returning them incomplete will be asked to read to an adult at break or lunch in order that they are able to practise the skills needed to become successful readers. This will also be the case for children who have not practised their spellings or their maths.

If you have any concerns regarding being able to support your child with their home learning, then please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards,

Odele Davies

Co-Headteacher

