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## **YR2 Homework Books and Reading Logs**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we progress further into the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the vital role that homework plays in the education of our students. Homework is an essential component of our curriculum and serves multiple purposes that significantly contribute to the students' learning experience. We have noticed a significant increase in the number of children **not** completing Homework tasks or **reading at home**. These tasks and are one of the most important things you can do to support your child's learning.

Firstly, homework reinforces the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom. It provides students with the chance to consolidate their understanding of the subjects they are studying. Regular engagement with homework tasks allows pupils to practice what they have learned and helps to identify areas where they may need additional support. Consequently, it promotes independent learning and encourages students to take responsibility for their own educational progress.

In addition, homework fosters essential skills such as time management, organisation, and self-discipline. As students manage their homework alongside other commitments, they cultivate the ability to prioritise tasks and adhere to deadlines. These skills are invaluable, not only in their current academic pursuits but also as they prepare for future educational endeavours and eventual employment.

We recommend setting a routine at home that allocates specific times for homework to help instill these habits. A quiet and dedicated workspace free from distractions can enhance focus and productivity. Furthermore, we encourage parents to take an active interest in their child's homework. Engaging in discussions about assignments not only reinforces the material but also strengthens the home-school partnership that is crucial for student success.

Please be assured that we aim to set homework that is purposeful and proportionate to the age and ability of students. If you ever have concerns or queries regarding homework, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. We value your feedback and collaboration in supporting your child's learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's education. Together, we can ensure that our students achieve their full potential.

**Reading books need to be returned to school every Thursday so that they can be changed. Going forward we will no longer be able to change books any other day of the week. If your child does not bring their book it will be changed the following week. We will also be changing blue book spellings on Thursdays, so please ensure these are also returned and completed for that day.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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