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Year 1 to Year 6 Homework
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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing the Homework Survey last term. As I hope you agree, homework is an important part of your child's education and helps learners to develop independence, re-enforce learning that has taken place within the classroom and helps develop good self-discipline and work ethic, if done regularly.

We have carefully reviewed the feedback (an overview of which is shared with you below) and from January, our Homework expectations will be changing slightly. We have also thought carefully about how learners are rewarded for their homework as we appreciate that there have been inconsistencies in rewards.

Our expectations for Years 1 to 5 (Year 6 expectations are communicated by the Year 6 team) are as follows:

Reading

All learners will be expected to read 3 times a week and reading logs will be initialed by staff. Year 3 to Year 6 can use their Reading Plus time towards these reads, but they will need to be recorded in their book logs.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday and the tests will take place the following Thursday.

Maths

Learners to complete a minimum of 5 minutes a day, 4 or 5 times a week on Numbots (Year 1 and Year 2) or TTRockstars (Year 3 to Year 6).

Penshurst Graduate Award (KS2)

Over the course of a week, the learners study a CUSP Knowledge Note that they have previously learnt in class.

Rewards

For successfully completing their homework, learners can achieve the following rewards:

Reading

Teachers/Learning Assistant's will check logs and make a note of how many reads the learners have done that week.

Termly Awards for reading (learners to be presented with certificates at the end of term)

Bronze- Learners read 3 times a week 8 times over the term

Silver - Learners read 3 times a week 10 times over the term

Gold - Learners read 3 times a week every week of the term

Spellings

Learners with 10/10 will receive a reward slip. Spellings will now be done in books, and the scores will be sent home on their new spelling sheet.

Maths

Staff will continue to monitor using the TTRockstars website and the accompanying certificates.

Penshurst Graduate Programme

Learners can earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award badges.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with this. We do understand that there will be a period of adjustment but please do not hesitate to contact us or speak to your child's teacher if anything is unclear.

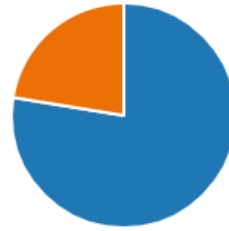
Yours faithfully



Mrs C Davies
Assistant Headteacher

1. What is your opinion on homework?

- I think it is important and sup... 121
- I do not think children should ... 35



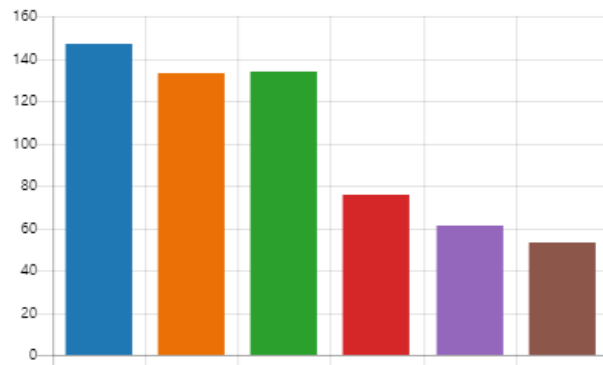
2. Do you currently support your child with homework?

- Yes 145
- No 11



3. Which of the following do you think is important? Please tick any that you may feel apply.

- Reading 147
- Maths/Times Tables 133
- Spellings 134
- Creative/fun activities 76
- Subject specific i.e. History 61
- Research linked to a school to... 53



4. How often do you think children should read at home?

● Never	1
● Once a week	9
● Twice a week	33
● Three times a week	72
● More than three times a week	41



5. How often do you think children should practise Maths at home?

● Never	11
● Once a week	34
● Twice a week	41
● Three times a week	46
● More than three times a week	24

