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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to our class letter I would like to give you further clarification as to what homework will look like for Owls.

Expectations

Reading

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. Please can you sign your child's reading record so I can easily see that they have read. I will count the signatures on a Monday and give out dojo points.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. We will spend time in school learning our spelling rule for that week and looking at spelling words too but it is important that the children also practise at home. Please ensure that children have their spelling books in school with them on Monday.

Timestable Rock Stars

All children should be practising their timestables regularly at home. It is so important that they know their timestables as rapid recall will help them in some many aspect of maths. We will celebrate their successes in class by sharing the progress we have all made during the week.

Six-in-six

Each week children will be set six calculations to complete. This should only take them 6 minutes and will support developing their fluency in arithmetic style questions. These will be set on a Friday and should be back in school on the following Thursday so that we can mark them in class and address any misconceptions with the children. This homework needs to be completed in their homework book, neatly and in pencil.

Please do not hesitate to contact me either via email, Class Dojo or at drop off or pick up if you would like any more clarification.

Yours

Mrs Lowe