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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to the letter sent out on Friday regarding homework, I would like to give you further clarification about homework in the Robins class.

Expectations

Reading

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. Please sign your child's reading record so I can easily see that they have read. Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. When reading with your child, please find opportunities to check they understand what they have read by asking them about the characters, how they feel about the story, remembering the sequence of events and predicting what might happen next. Reception and Year 1 will also bring home word cards to practise, containing key sounds to blend into words.

Spellings

Spellings for Year 1 and Year 2 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 practise spelling words, 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. Spellings for Reception children will be sent home next term.

Numbots

When you log in, please encourage your Year 1 child to practise the challenges to develop fluency in addition, subtraction and the number system to Challenge Level 11 and beyond and to Challenge Level 15 and beyond, if confident, for Year 2.

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 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.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hancock