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To Question is to Grow

September 2017.

Dear Parents,

Year 6 HOMEWORK

Please find below details of your child's homework. We thank you in anticipation of your support, which we firmly believe will make a huge difference to the progress of your child this year. Thank you for completing the home reading diary which we look at once a week. Please note the recommended time allocation for homework for a child of this age is 90 minutes per week.

Each pupil will receive a Homework Diary which will be used as a communication link between the school and home

Literacy:

Spellings: Each Monday your child will bring home a list words they are learning that week. These will be in the pupils' own spelling books which they will take home and bring back to school the following Monday. This enables children to practice their spellings using the, 'say, cover, write & check' method. The results will be sent home and a list of errors so that your child can continue to work on these words at home

Reading Books: Children are encouraged to spend a little time reading to an adult each evening and record progress in their reading diaries – a love of books and the regular opportunity to spend quiet moments in sustained reading will improve your child's literacy skills and in particular their quality of writing. Every child is encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night.

Grammar: Your child will receive a Schofield and Sims Grammar Homework book at the start of the academic year. Your child will be required to complete on page/section from their grammar book each week and return it to school on a Friday to be marked. The page that needs to be completed will be displayed on your child's classroom door and on our new Montem Academy APP.

Numeracy:

Mental Arithmetic: Your child will receive a Schofield and Sims Mental Arithmetic Homework book at the start of the academic year. Your child will be required to complete on page/section from their grammar book each week and return it to school on a Friday to be marked. The page that needs to be completed will be displayed on your child's classroom door and on our new Montem Academy APP.

Times Tables: Children are encouraged to spend a little time learning the 'Time Tables of the week'. Each Friday, your child will have a times table test. The results will be sent home.

Revision:

As the SATS approach, your child will also receive 'Revision Homework' which will consolidate your child's understanding of the key skills, knowledge and understanding required for them to reach their full potential.

Please return the slip below as an acknowledgment of having received the letter. Thank you for your co-operation, it is greatly appreciated

Project Homework:

As a school we have decided to introduce project homework. We feel that this will enable your child to develop essential skills and encourage greater independence. Each half term, your child will receive a project sheet based on a topic being studied in school. The projects will be displayed in our new Passport Project Newsletter and on our school website.

Please return the slip below as an acknowledgment of having received the letter. Thank you for your co-operation, it is greatly appreciated,

Yours sincerely,

A. Probert
Executive Principal

Homework Timetable

HOMEWORK DIARY		
Subject		Due Date
Reading	15 minutes	Daily
Timetables	10 minutes	Daily
Spelling	10 minutes	Daily
Arithmetic	1 page per week	Friday
Grammar	1 page per week	Friday
Passport Project	1 project per half term	

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**I acknowledge receipt of the Key Stage 1 homework letter.
I will support the school and my child in ensuring that all homework is completed and submitted on time.**

Signed:.....

Parent of:.....