



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week and to hear their tales of how they have enjoyed the half term break.

I wanted to bring you some information regarding homework for this half term. We have deliberately not had a focus on homework since returning to school in March. We felt it was better to focus on settling the children back in to school and concentrating on the in-class learning rather than introducing a new homework grid.

However, we do feel that, as part of rebuilding routines, now is the right time to start reintroducing a more structured approach to homework. This will be particularly important for our Year 6 children as they think about making the transition to secondary school and the expectations for homework there.

For this half term we have decided not to use a grid system but instead each class teacher has chosen a selection of weekly activities that will support and consolidate the learning in class.

The activities for Class 4 are below:

- **Reading – children should read to an adult at home at least 5 times per week and have their reading record signed;**
- **Spellings – lists will be given from their spelling group each week. There will not be a weekly spelling test as such, but children are expected to learn them as this is what we cover in our spelling sessions. The rules are tested each week rather than particular spellings but children choose spellings that they feel are most useful for them to practise;**
- **TTRockstars - 10 -15 minutes at least 3 times per week;**
- **Mathletics - a weekly activity will be set.**

If you have any queries about this please do contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Many thanks

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher