



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 5 are below:

- **Spellings will be given on a weekly basis to fit with the Read Write Inc. Spelling program. The days these are set will depend upon which group your child is in. There is no set "test" but these will be used and consolidated in class;**
- **All children should read at least five times per week to an adult at home and have their reading record signed. This will be checked weekly on a Friday morning;**
- **A maths task will be set weekly on a Monday to be completed by Friday. This will fit with the weekly Maths area and may be either on Mathematics or paper format.**

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