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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term and I hope that you enjoyed your half term break. Now we have all settled back into the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the format for Home Learning in Cherwell Class.

Each short term we will be sending home ideas for Home Learning Activities which will be linked to what we are learning in the classroom and in addition to this, there will be weekly maths tasks on Education City.

There will generally be three levels of maths activities for you to choose (bronze, silver or gold). You may want to start with bronze and then progress to silver or gold if appropriate, or select a level to match your child's ability. There is no expectation for you to complete more than one level. Please let me know if you have not been able to log on to this resource. Maths Homework will run from Friday to Friday. There will be a mixture of games based learning and some activity sheets (which will be sent home in book bags to save you printing).

Year One are not expected to start Home Learning activities until January, but they are very welcome to choose an activity from the list below if they wish. In addition to the topic and maths activities, reading daily continues to be a priority and learning our weekly spellings from our RWI sessions.

This half term our class topic continues to be 'Fire! Fire!' and is based on the Great Fire of London. Below you will find ideas for Home Learning. Please select which activity or activities you would like to work on. You can choose one task or more and we would like to share one of your pieces of work (or a photo) in the week beginning Monday 7th December.

Activities:

The Great Fire of London:

1. Make a timeline to show the events of the Great Fire.
2. Like Samuel Pepys, make your own diary of the days of the Fire.
3. Make a piece of art to show a scene from the Great Fire (this can be 2 or 3 D).
4. Make a newspaper report about one of the days in the Great Fire.
5. Make a model of a home from 1666.

Science - Materials:

1. Choose one material (eg. metal, wood, plastic...) and look for objects that are made from this material in and around your home. Record your findings.
2. Choose one room in your home and see how many different materials you can find. What will the record be? Record on a table or chart.

3. Make a power point about Materials. You could choose one material to focus on or make it about a range of different ones.
4. Choose one material and make a collage based on this material.

Best wishes,

Julie Ilsley
Cherwell Class Teacher