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Dear Parents,

Cherwell Class Homework

We are really pleased with the way in which the children have transitioned back into school after the summer break and have shown so much enthusiasm towards their learning. We wanted to take this opportunity to outline what we would like the children to work on at home each week.

Reading

Regular reading is so important for children's learning. As your child becomes a more confident reader they still really benefit from your support, both listening to them read aloud and asking them questions about what they have read. We ask that all children spend at least **15 minutes per day reading**. Please record your child's home reading in their home/school reading diary. We check the children's diaries throughout the week to see how they are getting on.

Children should bring their school reading book and diary into school every day.

RWI and Spellings

Every day in school your child will focus on a RWI grapheme and do some learning activities on it. **On Mondays, your child will bring home, a list of words to learn**, based on the weekly RWI sound. Please support your child in practising their spellings, **several times over the week**, ready for a **Spelling check on the Friday**. Your child will have a small yellow book to record their spelling checks in.

Maths Task

Year 2 will have a short mathematic task set on Education City which will generally match what we have been learning in class. This will be set on a Friday, please complete by the following Thursday. Year 1 maths tasks will commence after the Christmas break. Please see your child's book bag for the login details for Education City. This homework starts today.

Topic Home Learning

On Friday 30th September we will send out a list of possible home learning activities to supplement the wider curriculum, including Science, art, history and geography based learning. We would ask the children to choose from this list and complete activities that they are most interested in. When this list comes out, it will have the date when we would like the pieces of work sent into school. We would ask you not to send pieces in before as we do have a shortage of storage space at present.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's home learning, please do come and speak to us. On a separate topic, we would welcome any adults that could offer a weekly slot to hear children read.

With our best wishes and many thanks for your continued support with your child's learning.

Julie Ilsley and Helen McConaghy
Cherwell Class Teachers

Jesus said, "I come to give life - life in all its fullness," John 10:10