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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to those who gave input in the development of our Home Learning plans for this year. Today we will be sending out the first home learning activities of the year! Any further feedback is welcomed - please send this to homelearning@radleyprimary.uk.

Please look out for the following in your child's book bags either as sheets, stuck into a book or a folder:

- An outline for children explaining the different elements of their home learning.
- A reading book (this will change weekly or as appropriate in Thames class)
- A reading record log book (Cherwell - Isis)
- A Wider Curriculum grid with a choice of 3 activities of increasing challenge based on the learning in class. This is for the whole term.
- A set of spellings to learn for a weekly low stakes spelling quiz
- A spelling activity sheet with ideas for how to practice spellings

The finalised Home Learning Policy with the full rationale behind the tasks will be sent out once it has been seen by our school governors but information around home learning for you to know now is as follows:

- It is not compulsory - if it is something parents want their child to engage with and it is helpful for parents to present it to their child as 'a task school has set' then it does not need to be shared as a 'choice'. This is left to the discretion of families.
- It provides opportunities for families to connect over the work children are doing in school, sharing new skills, knowledge and vocabulary.
- Maths home learning will be in the form of Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs). These are small targets personalised to the children - this will be coming out later in the term when assessments have been completed. TT Rockstars and times tables practice will be available to children as it was last year. Cherwell children do not need to focus on times tables.
- If your child wishes to bring in Wider Curriculum work to share this can be brought in on the final week of term where it will be celebrated on an individual

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

basis. Next term there will be 2 grids sent over the term spanning 2 weeks at a time.

- Low stakes spelling quizzes will happen each week based on the words sent home - this is low pressure and focuses on growth mindset approach personal to the child. Your class teacher will let you know the day this quiz will be.
- Thames class will not have reading logs but instead will be developing an online reading platform on google classroom over the year. We hope the children will take control of this and create a great space for sharing books they love and encouraging each other with a love of reading!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Jess Peiro
Deputy Head Teacher