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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the support you have given your child with their home learning so far this term, supporting them with their reading and helping them to practice their spellings. This week, we will be introducing times tables practice for homework, and next week we will give children a homework project menu. We are writing now to let you know more about what these activities involve.

Times tables

We use the website TT Rockstars for children's times table practice. Each week from today, a fifteen-minute session will be set on the Garage activity. These fifteen minutes can be completed all at once or over several days. Children are also welcome to explore other parts of the website at home. Teachers can see children's progress on the assigned Garage session, and merits will be given to award their efforts! Your child's login information is in their orange homework book.

Homework menu

Next week, children will be bringing a homework "menu", with a choice of creative or literacy activities to complete. These are all based on our class topic: the Romans.

The "spice level" of each activity suggests the level of challenge it offers. Children should complete a minimum of 8 chillis! On Thursday 2nd December, we will ask children to bring their work into school for a class sharing celebration.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to sign your child's home/ school reading record regularly. This could either be when you hear your child read or when they have read independently and then talked with you about their book.

We are very fortunate to have a parent reading volunteer, but we always welcome more helpers, if you could spare an hour or so each week to listen to children!

Spellings

We have really enjoyed seeing children's spelling practice in their homework book, using the suggested activities – thank you for your help with this! We'll continue to set spellings each Friday.

Children should bring their reading book and home/school reading record into school each day, and their orange homework book on Fridays.

As always, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all your support.

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