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Homework Expectations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the children's homework this year we are excited to continue our Topic Projects. This homework project will be linked to the curriculum topics being covered by each year group. Year 6's first topic is called ID and a list of creative homework projects have already been sent home.

Every other half term (terms 1, 3 and 5), we will be sending out a choice of different tasks. We are asking that the children complete at least 2 of these tasks over the course of the half term (5-6 weeks). Once the children's work has been handed in, we will collect and display this in school. We want the children to be creative with the tasks that they choose to complete and we are looking forward to seeing their work as it comes back into school.

In terms 2, 4 and 6, Higham Explorer homework will be set. Much like the topic projects, the children will need to choose at least two tasks to complete from a choice. Children who complete this homework for the year will be awarded the Higham Explorer Badge at the end of the year.

In addition to this termly homework, the children will also receive MyMaths weekly which they will need to access online (time for this can be given at school if there is not internet access at home). The children have all been given their log ins.

As well as this, children will also receive spellings to practise weekly. The day these spellings are tested will vary from class to class. Please check with your child's class teacher if you aren't sure which day your child needs to learn their spellings for.

Finally, like last year, we ask that you ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home (including weekends). This could be independent reading or time spent reading to you. Reading is so important for your child's development and it helps to underpin learning in all other subjects.

Many thanks for your support with this,

HFJS Team

'Be the best you can be!'