



Exeter
a learning community

Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework

You may have noticed that there has been limited homework sent out this year. This is because we want to give you the time to read with your child at least five times each week and for your child to play TT Rockstars / Numbots. By reducing the amount of time you need to spend on homework, we are hoping to ensure that you are able to read together and play TT Rockstars / Numbots regularly. It is more beneficial to do small amounts each day than larger amounts a couple of times a week.

There are numerous benefits of reading with your child, including:

- Children who read regularly at home during primary school achieve better results at GCSE.
- Reading at home supports children's social and emotional development.
- Reading widely increases children's general knowledge and vocabulary.
- Those who read at home are generally happier in life.

We ask that you hear your child read their stage or phonics book at least five times a week; their library book can be shared to supplement this reading but should not be read instead of their phonics/stage book. Please record each time you hear them read in their purple book.

We also ask that you support your child to access their TT Rockstars and/or Numbots account and that they play on this as often as possible. The aim of this programme is for children to gain quick number recognition, and to learn and rehearse their number bonds and timetables facts. Log in details were sent out before half term, if you still do not have them, please contact your child's class teacher.

If you need any further support with any element of reading or homework, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Kind Regards,

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