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**GOOD NEWS: HOME LEARNING PACKS**

Dear parent / carer,

We are very excited that we have been able to purchase some home learning resources for all children from reception to year 6.

As part of our work to support children in catching up on lost learning, we will be providing your child with:

* A reading comprehension workbook
* A spelling, punctuation and grammar workbook
* A maths practice workbook
* Phonics work book (Reception children only)

Each week, when homework is set on Class Dojo, you will be guided to specific pages in the workbooks, so children have the opportunity to practise the key skills they have been learning in class. As they do with all homework on Class Dojo, they will need to take a photo of their completed work and upload it for their class teacher to see and provide feedback on.

We have put many interventions in place at school to make up for lost learning and to support children to make more rapid progress. These include:

* Additional reading sessions
* Additional maths time
* 1:1 / small group support for targeted children
* Online tutoring for targeted children
* Differentiated phonics groups
* New phonics home learning packs

In our pupil progress meetings and pastoral care meetings, we regularly discuss children’s attainment and progress and we use this information to target support/intervention according to children’s needs.

Please do make use of these books – they are a great way of supporting children at home. If you would like support or more information about out catch up strategy, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

With very best wishes,

Lynne