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Friday 18th October 2019.

Homework for Year 5 and 6 from Friday 18th October to Friday 24th October.

Dear Parents / Legal Guardians,

For the last week of the half term I would like to change the homework slightly as I would like to do some taught sessions using the homework books when I am teaching in Class 3 next week.

Maths – Online Learning this week – Sumdog. You should have received a paper copy of a letter explaining all about Sumdog alongside your child's user name and password.

Your child should play the games on this for 10 minutes at least EVERY DAY. (I will be checking). Sumdog can also be downloaded on any apple devices so this may be a time where you don't mind them using your phone!

School 360 –

In J2 Blast – 10 minutes per day.

In Times Table Blast – 10 minutes per day.

English – DAILY READING- Being careful to understand what is being read (we will be doing our Accelerated Reader half termly STAR Tests this week so this will help us).

A group of us had a great time using Adobe Spark on Thursday and I would like us to make our own book review films which will be part of a film fest across the whole of Northumberland using this package next Friday so, to prepare for this. I would like the children to **make notes** and **bring them in** by Friday 24th October.

Choose a book and make notes including the following information at least...

Title, Author, Suggested Age Range, Genre, Synopsis of the book, Own opinion.

Spellings- Each Friday I have been revising spellings from the suggested spelling list for Year 3 and 4 (copy is in your child's planner) and have yet to have anyone who can correctly spell all these words so please keep encouraging your child to learn them as I will be testing random spellings throughout the week and then one of the days I will be testing all the words before we can ensure we are confident with the expected spellings for Year 5 and 6.

Mrs Fletcher is expected to return after the half term holiday. Ms Buckingham has kindly agreed to stay with us and deliver small group and 1-1 teaching in English and/ or Maths every Friday to ensure all children consolidate their learning and work on areas of their learning that they find hard so they are confident and prepared as they possibly can be for this school year and beyond.

If this is successful, we will do this with the Year 6 cohort next year.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey

