Dear Parents,

As we approach the start of another term, I thought it would be beneficial to share homework expectations and P.E days, so it is fresh in everybody's minds. As children progress into KS2, we encourage a developed independence so it might be a good idea to share this with your children and decide on who is responsible for what in your family dynamic.

Homework

Below details the expectations for homework. I have been so impressed with the overall engagement with homework in Willow class, especially with the handing in of CGP books. A few reminders:

- In Willow class, it is an expectation that children find time to change their own reading book. This can be done at the beginning of the day when they come into school or during break/lunch time. Please encourage your children to do this themselves.

- There is a further emphasis on the use of TTRS in Years 3 and 4, as we are trying to prepare children for the Year 4 Multiplication Check, which happens in May. 'Soundcheck' on TTRS is the most accurate representation of what the check will actually be like. Children are expected to answer 25 times tables questions and will have 6 seconds to input the answer for each question. The more practice, the more confident your child will be!

Homework in Willow Class		
What?	**When?**	**Expected or additional?**
Reading	x5 a week with an adult signing the reading record For 1 raffle ticket	Expected
Times Tables Rock Stars	30 minutes total a week For 1 raffle ticket	Expected
CGP Maths and Spellings book. x1 workout a week per book	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking	Additional

Forest School / P.E Kits

Willow Class will not have forest school this term but instead will have PE on a Monday afternoon (dance in the hall with Mrs Webbe) and continue with PE on a Wednesday afternoon with Henry. Please ensure children have the correct kit, with plain black tracksuit bottoms and/or top for the colder weather, if needed. A reminder also that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery/ watches should be worn so please ensure your child is able to remove or secure any jewellery they may be wearing.

Break Time Snacks

Fruit is not provided to children in KS2. If your child needs a snack at break time, please send one in (either in their bag or lunchbox). The snack should be fruit or a healthy alternative (no crisps please!).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do catch me after school or arrange an appointment with the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Webbe