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Dear Year Key Stage 2 families,

Re: Key Stage 2 Homework

Please find below some key information about homework in Key Stage 2.

Reading

Your child will receive a reading for pleasure book - this is a free choice read that they will bring home to read so please read with them and ask them questions about the story to help develop their love of reading and ability to discuss their book choices.

Spelling

The children in Key Stage 2 are set weekly spellings to practise. The test for all years is on a **Friday**. Please practise learning these with your child each week. When practising, encourage the children to use their sounds to help them spell words. Give the children the opportunity to write the words down without simply copying them. This will help them to remember how to spell each one. Times table tests will take place on...

Maths

We use *Times Table Rock Stars* to help improve our recall of multiplication facts. Your child has a login to use the app and the web-based service (www.ttrockstars.com). Please encourage them to practise these as often as they can.

Curriculum

We set a half-termly *Maker Mat*, which consists of eight home learning activities. Completed work may be brought into school, or a photo of the work can be sent to gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk with your child's name and class in the subject line. The deadline for any completed pieces of work to be handed in for this half term is **Friday 16th October**.

iPads

Pupils in Years 4,5 and 6 have the opportunity to take home iPads to aid with home learning at the weekends. These can be used for TT Rockstars, supporting with research based tasks and creative tasks from the maker mat and scanning and handing in homework on Google Classroom. Your pupils have a good grasp of how to use many of the educational apps on there so ask for a demonstration if you're not familiar with any of them.

If you have any questions about home learning in Key Stage 2, please email gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk.

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