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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about our new homework procedures for this year.

Having listened to suggestions from some of our parents about homework, we have decided to shift to online homework. This is to encourage children's engagement with homework and to allow teachers to monitor progress and completion more efficiently.

During the week beginning the 23rd September, your child will bring home a reading log. In the inside cover of this log, there will be a reminder about when homework is set and reviewed, how often it should be completed and a list of websites and passwords required for each activity. There will be space inside the log to record reading for **at least 5 days a week**. We request that you please sign your child's log each day so that class teachers are able to track reading completion. **Reading logs will be collected and redistributed every Thursday.**

Below is a timetable of homework activity per term:

Activity	Online Resource	Expected completion
Reading		5 times a week
Times table practice	Times Table Rock Stars	3 times a week
Maths	My Maths	Every fortnight
Spellings	Spelling Frame	Every week

There are links to these 3 website on our school website. Click on the 'Websites' button on our home page <https://menghamjunior.co.uk/>.

In addition, each term there will be a reading challenge and an optional competition.

At Mengham Junior School we aspire to be Successful learners, Confident individuals,
Responsible members of our community



Completion of the reading challenge involves reading a total of 8 books (these will be checked in your child's reading log).

The optional competition will be linked to local events or charities and you will be made aware when these have been set in a separate letter.

Homework club will take place on a Thursday from 3:30-4:15pm and will be offered to those children who do not have access to the internet in the first instance. Please complete the slip below if you do not have access to the internet and wish your child to attend homework club. Alternatively, we can provide you with a paper copy of the homework if requested.

As this is the first time we have set all homework on line we are expecting a few teething problems! If you have any queries or difficulties, then please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards,

Odele Davies and Edd Harrison



Homework Reply Slip

Child's name:

Class:

- I do not have access to the internet.
- I have access to the internet but do not have a laptop or tablet device.
- I wish my child to attend homework club (3:30-4:15pm on Thursday).
- I would like to request a paper copy of the homework as we do not have internet access.

Parents Name:.....

Date:.....