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Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum and Homework at Whitmore Park Primary School Y1-6

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back at school this week, to see the smiling faces and hear the excited buzz of learning in the classroom.

Over the next few weeks, we have two priorities for the curriculum:

1. To help the children to settle in school, re-connect with their friends and make sure all children are ready to learn by supporting them with any worries or anxiety.
2. To find out any gaps in children's learning and focus on teaching the key learning to help the children to make rapid progress.

We will be teaching English, Maths, Humanities, Art, Computing lessons and PE lessons and children will also complete the Daily Mile every day, do some well-being activities and take part in Skills Academy.

We are aiming for all children to feel happy and secure in school so they can really focus on their learning and make rapid progress.

It is very important that all children do the very best that they can and from next week, we will be sending homework which will support the children's learning in school.

Reading is the best thing your child can do to support their learning and we encourage all of our children to read five times a week.

For spelling, arithmetic, grammar the children will be taught a spelling/grammar rule or an arithmetic method in school and then asked to apply the skill/practise the skills at home. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 should also practise their Times Tables on Times Table Rockstars and children in Year 1 should practise number bonds on Numbots.

Homework will be set from w/c 15th March (goes out on a Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday)

All homework will be set via Showbie and Seesaw and children can either work directly online or upload photographs of completed work in their homework books.



Teachers will acknowledge the children's homework with a comment that recognises they have seen and appreciate the children's work. Addressing misconceptions and giving feedback will take place verbally in the classroom if necessary.

During the lockdown, we loaned devices to families who needed one. Please see the letter attached for ways that we can support you with devices so your children can continue using Seesaw or Showbie.

Thank you for your continued support with homework and particularly encouraging for your children to read. We hope they enjoyed the 'Masked Reader' competition and had as much fun guessing as we did!

Every minute that you can spend encouraging and supporting your child to complete their homework counts!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jacqueline McGibney

Mrs Sue Squires

Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher