

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **Update to Whole School Homework Policy**

Dear parents / carers,

Thank you to all who completed our homework survey sent out last week. Your feedback has been incredibly helpful and we are now in a position to share our updated whole school homework plan. Taking into consideration the views of parents, learners and staff, we have made the following changes to our school homework policy:

**All classes will be issued with weekly homework on a Monday via Google Classroom.** Homework tasks will include:

- 1 x numeracy task
- 1 x spelling task
- 1 x reading task
- Occasional tasks relating to class topic

Homework will be due in each Friday of the same week. The tasks will coincide with the learning planned and taught within your child's class each week. Pupils should submit their completed tasks via Google Classroom however if your child would like to complete their task(s) on paper or in a jotter, that is acceptable too. **This new format will begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Homework is completely optional.** We appreciate that the completion of homework may cause unnecessary pressure and worry for our children and families; this was very much reflected in the comments received in the survey. Homework for all our learners (and families) is a choice, therefore there are zero repercussions should it not be completed. Homework is seen as a resource to support the learning that is happening in class; your child may choose to complete some, all or none of the tasks set.

## Google Classroom

Google Classrooms have been set up for each class within the school. The links below will take you directly to the appropriate Google Classroom (edubuzz email address and corresponding password is required).

P1: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDAXNTI2NTEzNzc1>

P2: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ2MzQxOTk3NTkz>

P3/4: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDE3NTcyNjkyODE4>

P4/5: <https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzc5MDI2OTk5NTM0>

P5: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjQ2NTQzOTU0NDBa>

P6: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjAwMTI2NDAYNjha>

P7: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzMzMDM3Mzk0Mjlx>

Should you require support with accessing or navigating Google Classroom, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. All teachers have access to pupil login details and can issue these to you should you require them.

Thank you for your support with this development and thank you again for your feedback.

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary