



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all of the homework questionnaires that we received back. It was fantastic to see what passionate parents and carers we have here at Sutton and was extremely enlightening.

After listening to all of your thoughts and concerns we have made significant changes to our 'home learning' projects (which we have retained in order to adhere with the rest of the federation and Stalham Academy). They are as follows:

- The number of tasks to be completed has been significantly reduced.
- The time given to complete the tasks has been extended to include school holidays (if you wish to complete the work and hand this in earlier please feel free to do so).
- Year One and Year Two will have similar tasks (due to them both working through the same topic in school) however, the tasks and challenges have been altered in order to meet each year groups curriculum objectives.
- Bread and Butter tasks are to be completed as often as possible to reinforce core skills.
- Many parents requested support with spelling at home. Although we do not complete weekly spelling tests in Key Stage One, I have attached a copy of the 'common exception words' for you to work through at home. These are the words that your child is aiming to read and write independently by the end of the year having moved on from 'Humpty Dumpty' words. You may wish to create mini spelling quizzes or create games such as word bingo. Feel free to use their home learning book for these tasks.

Again, thank you so much for your thoughts and patience in this matter.

Kind regards

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