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Year R Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We just wanted to share a little reminder about home learning in Year R and how you can support your child at home.

The most important thing we ask is that your child reads at home 5 times a week. This can be as simple as sharing a story together, listening to your child read, or reading to them. Regular reading really helps children to build their confidence and develop a love of books.

We also ask that children spend a little time practising their phonics and tricky words. It doesn't need to be a long session — just a few minutes regularly can make a big difference.

After half term, we will also send home a maths pack with some fun activities and ideas to help you support your child with their maths learning at home.

We will continue to add some activities to Seesaw too. These are completely optional and are there as an extra opportunity for children to practise and have fun with their learning. If you choose to do them, they will be short activities, usually taking around 5–10 minutes.

We know that family life can be busy, so please don't feel that you need to complete everything on Seesaw. Reading, phonics, tricky words and maths are our main priorities.

Most importantly, we want children to enjoy learning and feel proud of what they can do.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for all the little things you do at home to help your child learn and grow. It really does make a difference!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Branch and Mrs Brown
Year R Teachers