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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find in your child's book bag a Maths learning log book where each week you will find details of home learning to complete.

This book is designed to support you at home with helping your child to achieve the learning expected by the end of this academic year, and will continue throughout Year 2 for those children currently in Year 1. It contains a variety of activities that they should attempt across Year 1 and 2, a place for your comments to be recorded, and useful resources the children see in school for you to use at home including a numberline, numicon pictures and number bonds.

Each week, in the comments section at the front of the book, your child's class teacher will place an activity that they wish you to complete with your child. This may refer you to a specific page number where there will be instructions for an activity, or it could be an activity that is separate to those in the book, for example practising times table knowledge. The suggested activity will relate to the Maths learning they have been working on throughout the week, and should therefore not be something new to your child.

Underneath this, we request that you comment on how your child achieved in this task, so that your class teacher can continue to support your child's maths learning in school as well. The class teacher will then initial to show that they have discussed the home learning with your child back in school.

It is important that this is completed on a weekly basis, as the coverage of maths concepts for children in KS1 is so important to support work completed now and later on in their school life. We ask that the logs be in bookbags **at least every Wednesday**, as this is when the home learning will be sent out every week and also discussed with your child.

Please do ask a member of the KS1 team if you have any questions, and do feedback as to how you find using these logs. This is a new way of sharing learning with you at home, and it is important for us that it is as useful as possible to you. We hope that it makes the expectations for maths clear as well, so that you are aware of all the ways you can support your child through the new National Curriculum expectations.

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