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Dear Parents,

We are pleased that so many children have been using their new Home Learning Books to capture their hard work.

To ensure everyone is set up for success, we have created a Homework Expectations Poster that outlines everything you need to know. This has been stuck in their books for you and the children to reference.

### **Finding the right balance**

Based on parental feedback, we are shifting toward a 'blended learning' approach that prioritises a balance between digital tools and paper-based tasks. We believe this variety will help manage screen time while maintaining core academic skills. You can review the new home learning expectations [here](#) which also outlines the recommended time for the home learning tasks. Included on the poster is our **digital balanced diet** recommendations that were explained during our recent Come Learn With Me event - this can be found [here](#).

**Chromebook tasks (Google Classroom & LbQ):** If your child is completing assignments on Google Classroom or Learning by Questions (LbQ), they should use their Home Learning Book to show their working out.

**Written tasks:** Activities such as handwriting practice, "Words of the Week" definitions, English tasks and writing sentences should be completed directly in the book using a pencil or pen. These can be photographed and attached to the relevant assignment if set on Google Classroom.

**Top tip:** Using the book for jottings and drafts while working on a Chromebook is a great way to reduce eye strain and improve focus.

We appreciate your continued support in helping your child develop strong study habits at home. If you have any questions regarding the new books or the expectations on the poster, please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher.

Warm regards,

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