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Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters.

Respect, Integrity, Resilience and Enjoyment

Our Homework Policy is fit for purpose at this point in time. However, to ensure all of our pupils are able to access and use Google Classroom, ensuring familiarity with the platform, we will be setting one piece of homework per week in Years 3, 4 and 5 through Google Classroom. This will usually be linked to the spelling objectives for that week, or revising previous spelling words. This is not additional homework to our existing expectation as per our main homework policy, but will support parents and carers with their child's weekly spelling learning at home. Year 6 will move their weekly English and maths homework activities onto Google Classroom too.

In addition, staff are encouraged to use Google Classroom increasingly to move communications online. These communications may be regarding competitions, whole school events and subject specific requirements (e.g. Black History Month, STEAM Question of the Month, Mental Health and Wellbeing Day) or for promoting/sharing Eco Council/House Captain/Music and Sport Mentor activities. All of these extra opportunities will further encourage pupils to regularly check their online classrooms, ensuring familiarity.