

Parents are generally pleased with the changes and likes the high expectations.

Parents feel that communication has been useful and homework expectations are very clear.

Q: when will homework begin?

Mrs D'Arcy explained that apart from YR, homework will start next Wednesday. Mrs D'Arcy explained the importance of reading on a daily basis. A new reward system has been shared with the children today and communication will be sent out to parents today also.

Question: will homework be topic based or just maths and English?

Mrs D'Arcy explained that currently we are focusing on a recovery curriculum and the teachers are delivering two maths lessons plus an MOT and a two phonics lessons a day, and whole class reading in KS2. Mrs D'Arcy explained that the children have been assessed in reading, phonics and mathematics and this information is being used to identify what learning has been missed and what has been forgotten. Children are being identified as needing additional boosts and the parents/carers of these children will be informed. This does not mean to say that they are SEND

Q: When will my plans be reviewed?

Mrs D'Arcy explained that we are using the assessments to identify the gaps, and these targets will feed into the myplans. There will be a meeting to review My Plan targets after half term if not before. This will be communicated with parents.

Mrs D'Arcy explained the need for help from parents in listening to readers and shed painting! She will contact DGAT for further Guidance. A parent donated shed paint and so we wouldn't need to purchase this.

Mrs D'Arcy asked whether there was a parent who might be able to do a little bit of plastering-will send out a text.

Q: Will the data be shared with parents about the children and where they are at?

Mrs D'Arcy explained that the data is being used by the teachers to identify the gaps and plan interventions/catch up with. The school will run with this up until next half term. Mrs D'Arcy explained that the majority of children are not where they need to be as a result of missing school since March (impact of COVID). However, when we have parents evening, information will be shared with the parents about where the children are at.

Q: which year group are tested?

Mrs D'Arcy outlined this:

Y1	Y2	Y2	Y4	Y6
Phonics screening June 2021	All children phonics screening test autumn term 2 2020 If the child does not pass, they	SATs Reading, writing Mathematics	Time tables test (May 2021)	SATS Reading, Maths, Grammar (May 2020/1)

	will retake it in June 2021			
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In School, we will complete internal assessments. We use NFER in reading (Y3-Y6) and 'Remember it' based on the 'mastery in maths' that the school have adopted. Mrs D'Arcy assured parents that this information would be communicated with all parents.

Q: What are the school doing to motivate children to complete homework?

Mrs D'Arcy explained that the focus is on addressing the gaps and until this has been addressed, some children will continue to struggle which will impact on motivation. However, going forward, homework will be based on reinforcing learning and so all children should be able to access it successfully which will hopefully improve motivation!

Thank you all for your time and contribution-it is very much appreciated!

Next meeting via zoom:

Time: Oct 15, 2020 6:30 PM London

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