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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the SATs meeting before the half term break and thank you for your ongoing support this year. We are entering the last few weeks before SATs and we are encouraging the pupils to work hard and aim high in order to reach their full potential.

As discussed in the SATs meeting, your child will have brought home with them tonight three books from which weekly homework tasks will be set until SATs week. Homework will be set on a Thursday and the books will need to be returned to school the following Tuesday with the tasks completed. The homework will be one 'test' from each of the books. In total, the tasks should not take more than an hour to complete.

I would appreciate your support with this and there a few thing which you can do to help encourage your child:

- Provide a quiet space for the child to work in
- Encourage gently and calmly
- Remain positive about the activities, even if you are unsure yourself
- All three tasks do not need to be completed in one sitting, split the task up over the four days

Although we have covered most aspects of the curriculum in class, there may still be parts of the tasks which the pupils find tricky or they may lack confidence with. If this is the case, please encourage them to use the internet to help research methods and definitions. BBC Bitesize is particularly useful. I am also happy to work with pupils in school if they are finding a particular task tricky.

I am very proud of the progress that the pupils have made this year and I do recognise how hard they are working.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Chirnside

