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Homework Policy

Dear Parents and Carers

The staff at Robert Miles have been reviewing our homework policy. Homework is one of those issues that provokes strong feelings in families - some families want lots of homework and some parents prefer to do less. For that reason we have set out in our policy the minimum expectations for each year group. Teachers will then give children a '**Homework Menu**' which has optional activities which may support your child's learning in a particular topic. These activities are **optional** - they are beneficial for the children, but are not a requirement. After some parent feedback we will ensure that on future 'homework menus' the wording clearly states that this is optional.

You will notice from the policy that we are putting a lot of emphasis on Reading. We have noticed that we have some really dedicated families who read often at home and this is usually reflected in the children's progress. However, we have noticed that there are some children who do not read at all at home. Supporting your child and giving them time to practise their skills even for 5 minutes a day is so important for the children and makes such a difference, helping them to develop into confident readers.

If you have any questions on how to support your child with Reading at home please come and see us.

Yours sincerely,



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