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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of September! We thought this would be a good time to send out a letter which explains some of what we are getting up to in class, and gives you details of important things like homework and reading expectations in Year Six.

The children were given their reading records at the start of the term and the commitment to reading for 20 minutes each day has been wonderful to see. Thank you all for taking the time to sign these records to confirm that reading is taking place regularly. We are encouraging the children to be reading a book which captivates them, and have explained that enjoyment is the main goal in independent reading. If your child is ploughing through a book they aren't enjoying, please encourage them to speak to one of us, and we will help them choose from the range of books we have in our library.

Our weekly spellings and times tables have also been established over the past week. Each week, on a Thursday morning, new spellings will be written into Home-School Journals, and the class will be tested on the words they have previously been learning at home. The children's spelling tests will be marked after the tests, and we will add any tricky words or persistent mistakes to their bookmarks and ongoing unique danger words lists.

If your child does not write down their spellings for the week for any reason, they can be found on the display board in class, and we will endeavour to upload them to the homework page within the Class Six page on our website. We will also be sending pieces of homework and any letters home in the Home-School Journals, so would appreciate it if these books could be brought in to school each day wherever possible.


Each child has a homework pack which contains a range of tasks aimed at developing key skills and maintaining these throughout the year. We would hope that the children will be able to complete four of these tasks a week, and they are very welcome to record this in their Home-School Journals when they are being completed.

Throughout the year the children will be taking part in PE sessions at any given point during the week. We would really appreciate it if the children could have a full PE kit in school at all times. Wherever possible this should include shinpads and a gumshield.

We are also on the 'scrounge' for some large shirts and t shirts which could be used as 'overalls' for art and clay sessions. If anyone has any old items they would be able to donate to our class box we would be incredibly grateful. These can be brought in to school, and given to a member of staff and we will add them to the class box!

We hope that this letter has made some sense, and explained some of our class routines. Despite the changes to our usual open-door policy, we are still very happy to speak to everyone! We can usually be found lurking somewhere before and after school, and can also be contacted by email at [class6@bradworthy.devon.sch.uk](mailto:class6@bradworthy.devon.sch.uk). Please feel free to get in touch whenever you need to!

Thank you for all of your support,



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