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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our whole-school approach to home learning has always been focused on inspiring children to continue with their learning at home, rather than to necessarily set specific tasks.

As children prepare for The Shakespeare in Schools Festival (10 school days time), we have reviewed our approach to home learning and reminded the children of the following opportunities -

- Mathematics - Core skill practice and timetable memorisation - **Suggested time = 15 Minutes Daily**
- Reading - Reading to parents/carers and/or siblings - **Suggested time = 20 Minutes Daily**
- Accelerated Reader - Child-specific comprehension activities - **Suggested time = 10 Minutes Daily**
- Times Tables - children will be informed weekly which times tables to learn

In addition to the above, some children will have work set from their Power Maths sessions and Read, Write Inc. Spelling sessions. This will include work to support problem solving and spelling, punctuation and grammar patterns/rules.

To support the recording of the above, we will be providing your child today with a new 'Home Learning Book' before the weekend.

Details about larger project based pieces of home learning will be shared at a later point, post our Shakespeare in Schools Festival performance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Deputy Headteacher

