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Dear Parent/Carer

At Lockyer's, we believe that homework is an important part of your child's education. It encourages pupils to develop the skills, confidence and motivation to study effectively on their own; consolidates and reinforces the skills and understanding developed at school and extends school learning. Over the next week, pupils will begin to receive their first pieces of homework. The amount of homework will gradually increase and will follow the schedules outlined below

KS2 - Years 5 and 6

Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 5 & 6) will have Times tables, Reading, Spellings, English and Maths homework.

Times tables	TT Rockstars	Approximately 25 minutes across the week.
Reading	Daily reading at home. Recording once a week quizzing on Sparx.	
Spellings	Based on a spelling pattern or relevant topic vocabulary.	Set in weekly spelling lessons.
English	SPaG or Reading Comprehension on alternating weeks	Set on Monday.
Maths	1 task a week.	Set on Monday.





KS3 - Years 7 and 8

Key Stage 3 pupils (Year 7 & 8) will have Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader and Sparx Science homework set online, every Thursday. Sparx Maths and Sparx Science will commence from Thursday 10th September and Sparx Reader will commence from Thursday 17th September. Students will have had their login details shared with them.

Sparx Reader	Tasks set weekly on Sparx Reader. 100% completion.	Set on a Thursday
Sparx Maths	Tasks set weekly on Sparx Maths. 100% completion.	Set on Thursday
Sparx Science	Tasks set weekly on Sparx Maths. 100% completion.	Set on Thursday
Reading	Daily reading at home and quizzing on books when finished.	

Homework check day - Every Thursday during tutor time

To help support your child with their homework, **we offer a homework club from Tuesday to Friday at lunchtime and an afterschool club on a Wednesday.**

We appreciate your support in establishing positive homework routines at home. Encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly and independently will help them to develop the habits and skills they need to be successful.

If you have any queries regarding homework, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

T. Mockridge

Thomas Mockridge
Deputy Headteacher