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Dear Parent/Carer,

With effect from the Spring Term 2026, homework given to pupils across school for Maths will be changing.

Due to rising costs and a limited school budget, Mathletics, the online platform we currently use for Maths homework, has become increasingly expensive and we believe that Maths homework can be equally as effective without the requirement for a digital platform.

From January, pupils will no longer be set Maths homework using the Mathletics platform and this will be replaced by a Maths activity in children's homework books (for children in Y1-Y6). The content of Maths homework will not change and pupils will continue to revisit learning taught during school time, enabling them to practise and consolidate key arithmetic concepts. Similarly, the time pupils spend on homework should not change and we anticipate that the Maths activities set by teaching staff will take a similar length of time to that spent on Mathletics previously.

Although Mathletics will no longer be available, this will not affect the use of our other digital platforms for Maths: TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars) & Numbots. Pupils will continue to have access to TTRS, to aid their times table learning from Year 2 upwards, and Numbots, to develop key number skills, most appropriate for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We recommend and encourage pupils to access these platforms for small amounts of time as regularly as possible throughout the year.

Changes will also be made to our homework policy to reflect the information above and this will be available to view on our school website.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with you child's homework. As always, we strive to support all pupils in achieving their full potential and the partnership between school and home through the use of homework plays a key role in this.

If you have any further questions regarding the changes to Maths homework, please do not hesitate to contact myself via the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Winkley
STEM Lead (Maths & Science)

