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Dear parents and carers,

We would like to say thank you to all the parents who completed the school's homework questionnaire, last term. We have used this to determine our homework policy, and from Friday will be giving all our children homework, to be completed by the following Wednesday. This process will then continue each week thereafter – homework set on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday.

Homework set will consolidate learning in the classroom and **will not** consist of any new learning. Learning will be personalised; therefore, children should be more than capable of completing their activities independently. Homework will comprise of the following subjects for each phase of learning:

Reception: Phonics & Maths

Key Stage 1 (year 1 & 2): Phonics or *SPaG, Maths & Reading Comprehension

Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4): *SPaG, Maths and Reading Comprehension

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6): *SPaG, Maths and Reading Comprehension

In addition, we expect all our children to read at home daily for at least 15 minutes

***SPaG = Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

We are delighted to inform you that we will be using Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), a secure online journal to set our homework. Seesaw is a platform for student engagement that inspires children of all ages to do their best. They can use creative tools to take pictures, draw, record videos and more to capture learning in a portfolio. Children will be able to access the platform on any device so long as the **Student App** is downloaded. A separate letter will be sent home with the children containing instructions on how to login. If your child does not have access to a device or you have any specific issues please email your class teacher using one of the following email addresses:

Rousseau@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk	Riley@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk	Morris@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk
Turner@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk	Kandinsky@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk	Dali@abc.aquilatruster.co.uk
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Over time, we intend to use the platform to allow pupils to document and reflect on what they are learning in class. Your child will be able to add the things we work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and we can share them privately with you and other family members to view and comment on throughout the school year.

In order for your child to use Seesaw, we need your approval, however unless we hear otherwise we will assume you give permission. The app needs your child's name to be able to associate work like their photos, videos or voice recordings with their account. Seesaw only uses this information to provide the service and doesn't advertise in Seesaw, create profiles of students, or share or sell your child's personal information or journal content. You can read more about their strong privacy promises here:

<https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>.

Best wishes

ABC Team