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## **Arithmetic Homework**

Dear Parent/Carers

To ensure pupils are best equipped with arithmetic skills and knowledge we have reviewed the current Schofield Arithmetic Homework Book. This book provides pupils with a lot of numeracy skills however we want pupils to focus on improving arithmetic skills. Therefore your child will receive a new homework book this week.

The structure of this will be the same where the teacher will set the page to be completed and the pupil will have a week to complete it and hand it in. The teacher will then mark the homework and go through areas which need improving, during the arithmetic lesson.

This new approach will equip pupils to complete and answer questions on the arithmetic paper which all pupils do at the end of Year 6. In addition, the class teacher will present arithmetic papers at regular intervals to pupils to ensure they are retaining and applying arithmetic skills.

Pupils will keep the Schofield Arithmetic book to use at home for any further work they wish to do, but will not be required to do this as an extra. IXL and learning timetables will continue as they are essential to ensure pupils progress in maths. There are many sites that support learning times tables and Hit the Button is a very good interactive site to support times tables knowledge.

If you have any questions regarding the homework, please feel free to contact the class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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