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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will receive their first home learning menu on Friday. We have returned to using home learning journals as we feel that the quality of work is better and the children take ownership of their journal and home learning journey over the year. We will also be returning to celebrating their efforts both in class and through our whole school home learning showcases.

As a reminder, the menus contain a range of activities for you and your child to select from. The aim is for all children to complete the core tasks and then choose other activities which are planned to link to your child's year group topic. The aim is for this book to become a celebration of your child's home learning journey which we hope will be evidenced by photographs, examples of artwork, labelled diagrams, quality writing etc.

Home learning is about the interaction between the child and adults at home and working together to produce wonderful pieces of work. Teachers will be able to see where children and parents have worked together to complete the activities.

If you need any help with resources, please contact your class teacher. There will also be a home learning club at lunchtimes for children who may benefit from having extra time at school to complete their home learning.

The 'hand-in' date for this terms home learning will be **Wednesday 8th December**. Due to the timing of this first home learning, we will not be having a 'check-in' date. All children's home learning will be shared and celebrated on the 8th December in class. Each class teacher will then select a sample of home learning which will be displayed in the hall, as a representation of home learning completed in that class, as part of our 'Showcase' afternoon. A text message will be sent on Wednesday 8th December, to parents/carers of children with work selected for the 'Showcase' but all parents are welcome to attend.

This Showcase afternoon will take place in our school hall (2:30 – 4:30pm) on Thursday 9th December. The work will be displayed for all parents and school governors to enjoy.

We look forward to sharing and celebrating the wonderful learning your children have produced at home next term. We hope you are looking forward to supporting your child with their learning at home and thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child is proud of what they produce.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carlton

