



# Old Basford School

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## REMINDER LETTER

### YEAR 6 HOMEWORK – SATS AND SECONDARY TRANSITION PREPARATION

Dear Parent/Carer,

To support and prepare your child for both:

**a) their End of Key Stage Two Assessments (taking place in May)**

**b) preparation for secondary school (homework in Year 7 is mostly online)**

we are delighted to inform you that we have purchased homework subscriptions for each child in Year 6 to **MATHS.CO.UK** and **SPAG.COM**.

Each week, the children will be set a task by their teachers to complete on **ONE OF THESE** websites for their homework. There may be some weeks when we set homework from **BOTH WEBSITES**. The children will need a device with internet access to complete these tasks.

The tasks will include example questions from SAT papers which may cover an aspect we have been focussing on in school or they may be revision from areas of the curriculum from Year 3-6.

The tasks will be set every **Friday** and the children will be given **ONE WEEK** to complete one task either website.

As teachers, we will analyse each child's performance; this can then be used to inform our planning in school. There will be an acknowledgement given from the teacher that a child has completed the task but there will not be any individual feedback given – this will be reflected in our lesson delivery.

We have purchased these subscriptions to help and support the children as stated above, but also in response to parent feedback at parents evening and in response to the recent parent survey.

At parents evening, many parents were asking what they could do at home to support their child or if they could have extra homework. Additionally, parents have responded in the parent survey stating they would like school to set more homework for their children. Using these websites will be an excellent way to provide this support.

The children have been given log in details for each website which have been stuck in their diaries (similar to Times Table Rock Stars). If you do not have any devices at home or have issues with internet connection, please come and speak to a member of the Year 6 team and we can arrange an alternative time for your child to complete their homework.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the Year 6 team, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we can arrange an appointment.

With thanks,

Miss McCulloch and Mr Hill.

