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Dear families,

We are writing to outline the home learning offer for children in Key Stage 2 this year at Grazebrook. Please find details below:

### **Reading**

All children should be taking home a reading book from their classroom. Our book corners are filled with wonderful, age-appropriate books for children to choose from. Teachers keep a record of which books children have taken home. Children still on the Read Write Inc. reading programme will also be given books to take home at their current reading level. Children should be reading every day at home, for at least twenty minutes.

### **Reading diaries**

As with last year, children will also have a reading diary. In the diary, they are expected to record what they have read. Reading diaries will be brought home on Thursdays and children should complete two entries at home. They will complete the other entries in school.

### **Spelling**

Children are given weekly spellings to practise at home and are tested on these on Fridays. All year groups spellings are available on the school website. Please practise learning these with your child each week. When practising, encourage the children to use their sounds to help them spell words. Give the children the opportunity to write the words down without simply copying them. This will help them to remember how to spell each one.

### **Maths**

We use *Times Tables Rock Stars* to help improve our recall of multiplication facts. Every child in Key Stage 2 has a login to use the app. Please encourage them to practise these as often as they can. On Fridays, children receive weekly maths home learning which is further practice of their in-class learning. This should be completed and handed back into the teacher the following week.

### **Curriculum**

Half termly home learning leaflets were handed out last week. These are only ideas; we encourage children to bring in and show us anything they have done at home related to their learning.

Kind regards,

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