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Dear Parents

Today your child is bringing home their Year 1 maths activity book. The aim of these books is to support the children's developing mathematical understanding and to give them the opportunity to complete some simple activities to reinforce their learning at home. Not every concept in maths is covered each week in school and therefore this maths programme is a valuable resource, in that it provides regular practice across a range of mathematical concepts, keeping a number of skills ticking over. We ask for your support to ensure that the homework is completed and returned to school for marking.

The following information will, I hope, enable you to support your child with their maths homework:

- The books are sent home every Wednesday and should be returned for marking on the following Wednesday.
- The books will be sent home in a plastic folder and should be brought back into school in the folder. This is to keep the books in a reasonable condition over the course of the school year. (If the book does come back into school without its plastic folder, we will keep the book in school until the folder comes back into school).
- Your child should complete **one** page in their homework book each week. The page will be indicated with a date stamp.
- It is expected that your child will be able to do most of the maths, but there may be some questions that relate to concepts your child has not yet covered. Please do not worry if your child cannot complete all the questions.
- The books will be marked in school every Wednesday and we will address any difficulties that the children are having and pick up on misunderstood concepts.

It is important that:

- The children have their books in school every Wednesday for the marking sessions
- If a page is missed because of illness, the children will move on to the next page that the rest of the group is working on.

**If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,

please contact the School Office for assistance.**

How You Can Help

- Read any words that your child finds difficult and discuss their meaning.
- Talk through questions with your child without telling them the answer.
- If your child is able to complete a question with your support, please indicate next to the question with a P or a ★
- If your child really does not understand a question, we recommend that it is left blank, as this will help the teachers to identify gaps in learning.
- Give lots of praise and celebrate success. Self-belief and self-confidence are crucial for successful learning.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your support.

Mrs Hendry