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Dear Parents and Carers,

6L: SATs HOMEWORK

Happy New Year to you all and please may I pass on my many thanks for your kind wishes, cards and gifts.

Today, your children will be bringing home a new style of homework in preparation for their forthcoming SATs. **Each week the children will be expected to complete a third of a reading test, a third of a grammar test and a maths test (either reasoning or arithmetic).** As normal, these will be due on a Tuesday. Although referred to as tests, the homework may be carried out in the way that you and your child think best suits them; some children like to complete as a test and then mark and correct as necessary, others prefer to support themselves with revision books or internet searches as they work. It is expected that all children will have to research/revise to answer some questions since the content will not necessarily have been learnt in the week that the homework is set. The scores will not be kept as test scores, but rather used as a tool to identify where support is required in the run-up to May.

The revision period is intended to **take the stress out** of examinations by providing lots of practice. Therefore, it is important that communication is maintained throughout this period. It is also important that the children do complete these tests and hand them in on time. To ensure your child is reaching their full potential, it is critical that they are working both at home and at school in preparation for their assessments. Consequently, if homework is not completed, the children will be required to catch up with the missed revision in their break and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters of concern with me.

Kind regards,

Mr A Lee