

Westfields Infant School School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 6NN Executive Headteacher: Miss J Redman

Thursday 6th June 2023

Dear Parents,

At Westfields Infant School, we set weekly home learning activities to practise and consolidate key skills and by setting tasks to be completed at home, it allows you to take an active part in your child's education.

This year, our children have had the non-negotiables to complete (reading 5 x weekly and learning spellings) as well as creative tasks set linked to topics. Excitingly, for the last half term of this academic year, your child will be able to choose their own home learning tasks, completing topic based home learning to explore their topics further and amaze us with their creativity!

Your child will still need to complete the non-negotiable tasks as outlined above and in addition to this, they will be receiving a topic based home learning 'menu' which they will bring home and which will be available on the Class Story on ClassDojo. From the menu, your child will need to select a minimum of 3 activities they would like to complete. The children can bring their tasks in at any point through the half term up until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and we will be monitoring the children's submissions using a checklist. The children will be given the chance to share their work with the class, they will be awarded task points for each piece and then they will be awarded a certificate based on the number of points they achieve. This will be either a bronze, silver or gold certificate according to their overall total!

We are excited about this approach and know from experience that the children will relish the different tasks on offer to them, will enjoy selecting from the tasks available and we are looking forward to seeing the results as they come in.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Jo Wilson Executive Deputy Headteacher