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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all our parents who responded to the survey regarding Doodle. Following a successful trial of these resources, we have now made the decision to change from Maths Whizz to Doodle homework. The following is a guide as to how much time we expect for homework in each year group for each subject – please use these rather than any provided by Doodle.

Doodle Homework expectations (Maths, xTables and English)

Year group	Maths (mins)	Tables (mins)	English (mins)	Spellings (written activity-mins)	Reading (mins)	Total per week
Y3 (starting Jan 23)	20	20	20	10	40	1h 50
Y4	25	20	25	10	50	2h 10
Y5	30	20	30	10	50	2h 20
Y6	35	20	35	10	50	2h 30

With regards to spellings, children will be expected to complete their written activity weekly and may be asked to complete the task during break time if not handed in.

We are changing our procedures with regards to Doodle homework if not completed on time. We feel a better approach would be a tiered response e.g. missing one week, there will be a verbal warning from the class teacher that if this happens a second week, parents will be notified. If this happens for a third week, then there will be a homework detention to complete during one lunchtime, supervised by a member of staff. We hope you agree that this is more appropriate and please do keep in touch with your child's class teacher if there are any problems with completing any homework.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher