

# Bishop Pursglove Church of England Primary School

*Reach Higher, Love Wider, Think Deeper*



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Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a month since your child officially returned back to school following the enforced lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic and I am pleased with how well they have settled into their new routines. Consequently, I feel that now is the time to begin the reintroduction of weekly homework activities for pupils in Ruby Class (Year 5 and 6).

This year, all children will be given two CPG booklets, which will contain short activities to consolidate aspects of English and Maths that the children have been learning about in class (or will begin to learn about the following week). It is also an opportunity for them to begin to see and practise 'SAT's style' questions, without the pressure of a 'test' environment.

All children will take their books home on a Friday, and be expected to complete an English and Maths activity that I will inform them about beforehand. **The booklets should then be returned by the following Thursday at the latest**, so that pupils also have the chance to discuss any potential misconceptions that they have made.

Although we appreciate the current stressful situation that we all find ourselves in and the potential burden of any 'extra' work at home, these short homework activities can be completed independently (as examples are given at the top of the page) and will help to prepare pupils for life in Secondary School. Furthermore, with your continued support and encouragement, your child will also be able to make further progress in their learning.

We hope that you understand that all children are responsible for their own booklets. Unfortunately, due to the cost of buying these booklets in bulk, we are unable to provide free spare copies for pupils so the loss of a homework booklet will result in a small charge being sent to you in order to help replace it.

Yours sincerely

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