

Dobcroft Junior School

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Home Learning Books and SATS Revision Booklets

Dear Parents & Carers of Year 6,

You will be aware that we use paper-based home learning tasks, which was adopted in response to parental feedback. Parents have spoken highly of this system and we continue to use it. Home Learning will continue to be set via the ClassDojo platform, informing children of the pages that they are to complete in the books.

We have once again purchased a range of task books from CGP, a quality publisher of educational materials. These books contain examples of tasks that are to be completed and cover key skills that your child will need to progress. In Year 6, each child will receive a book focused upon Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading and three books covering different areas of maths.

Each year we also purchase revision books, which allow children to become familiar and confident with SATS style questions. They also help your child by building up their pace and supporting their learning they have completed during lessons. These three books will be extremely helpful during the final year at Dobcroft and will help to consolidate and deepen children's knowledge within particular topics in their Maths and English learning. These will be used to support revision from January onwards and adopt a structured approach suggested by teachers to help children work through them.

We have ordered enough books for every child in the year group to ensure that every child can access these resources, but we would appreciate your financial support if you feel you are able. The books cost £18.75 for the school to purchase, and we would appreciate a **voluntary contribution of £10 for the eight books**. This has been set up on your ParentPay account and it would be greatly appreciated if you could make this contribution.

Many thanks,

Paul Harrison Assistant Headteacher

