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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our school curriculum is now well underway and information about this can be found for each of the KS2 classes on the school website.

For homework this year, the children in KS2 should complete a range of activities. Please note that all passwords for the different websites can be found in their Homework Diaries/ Reading Records):

- **Reading** should be completed every night. As well as using their home-school book, the children can complete their reading virtually using Reading Eggs (<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>). Please record all reading in the children's homework diaries.
- **Spelling** activities will be set on Spelling Shed each week (<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>) These should be completed weekly to help to prepare the children for their spelling tests. Please also encourage your child to learn how to spell the common exception words which are attached to this letter.
- For **Maths** homework, children should log on to TT Rockstars (<https://trockstars.com/>) to help their classmates triumph in times table challenges.
- **Handwriting** practice should be ongoing. The attached sheet displays how the children are taught to form their letters (in both lower and upper case) at Sacred Heart.
- Your child's teacher may also use **Purple Mash** to set wider curriculum homework's throughout the half term. Log on to Purple Mash and check the '2do' section to see any homeworks and deadlines.
- **Dojo Challenges** at the end of each half term (to be completed over the holiday) will be set. These will prepare the children for their upcoming learning. We would encourage the children to be as creative as possible in completing them.

To keep encouraging the children, they may be rewarded in a number of ways. You may see that your child has received a Head Teacher, Attendance or Presentation Award on the school Facebook Site. On Class Dojo, you may see a message from your child's teacher or their points increasing. We strongly recommend that all parents make sure that they are connected via the Class Dojo app. Please note that the app can be used to communicate with your child's teacher over small (organisational) matters. For other concerns however, please contact the school office who will arrange an appointment.

The children have made a really positive start to the school year. Thank for your continuing support and if you have any questions regarding the above information please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Golding

Assistant Head Teacher