

TIBBERTON CE FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to let you know that this year we will be introducing a new maths homework book. This book aligns with the White Rose Maths scheme we currently follow.

Please note that the pages in this book may not always be completed in order, as we have adapted the scheme to suit our children. Each week, we will let you and your child know which specific pages need to be completed. As this is the first time we have used these books, we will trial different ways to indicate the pages that need completing, to find the most efficient way possible. We kindly ask that you only complete the pages we assign, as this helps us ensure that the homework supports what is being taught in class. Each session should take no more than 30 minutes. Feel free to tackle a few questions a night as there is no expectation to complete them all in one go! Most weeks there will be three pages to complete, some practise questions, real world problems and questions to talk through.

These homework books have been a large investment for our school, so if the book is lost or damaged, we will be politely asking families to replace it. They are available to be purchased through Amazon. Please help your child take care of their book and bring it in each week for us to mark, and set new pages. The day you need to return the book will be indicated in your child's class leaflet. The one book will last the whole year. Please complete each question using a pencil.

To support you at home, we will also be creating and signposting short videos to explain some of the maths concepts and methods we're using in class, as they come up in the homework book. These may be new or unfamiliar, and the videos are designed to help you feel confident when supporting your child's learning. At the start of each block, there is a knowledge organiser. This helps explain some of the key learning and vocabulary. If you have any questions at all please feel free to ask.

To begin with, we plan to have a section in the newsletter that indicates which pages your child will need to complete each week, depending on which class and year group they are in. We will also add a post it note or paper clip in your child's book. We will include any links to videos that might be helpful in the newsletter too.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Breakell and Mr Gromski