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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Homework via Google Classrooms

At Maudene, we believe homework is an important part of the learning process for our children and it is valued as an opportunity for children, parents and teachers to build a shared responsibility for learning.

From Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, compulsory homework will be set weekly via Google Classrooms. The children have logged in to their year groups page at school and their user-name and passwords are stuck in the front of their home learning books, which have been sent home.

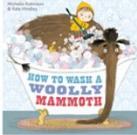
**Every week**, each child will have two homework tasks set. This will be accessible from **Friday** on Google Classrooms and should be completed by **Tuesday**. This homework is expected to be completed by **all** pupils. Upon submitting their homework, this will be acknowledged by the class teacher but will not be commented upon.

Weekly homework will consist of an English task and a maths task. Pupils should still read daily and keep a record of this in their reading records. Below is what weekly homework will look like across the different year groups.

Year	English	Maths	Reading	Curriculum
EYFS	Weekly	Weekly	10 minutes daily	A selection of activities to choose from a menu. The activities have links to examples, pictures and videos – <b>Children to pick only 2 activities to complete across every half term.</b>
1	Weekly	Weekly	10 minutes daily	
2	Weekly	Weekly	15 minutes daily	
3	Weekly	Weekly	20 minutes daily	
4	Weekly	Weekly	20 minutes daily	
5	Weekly	Weekly	30 minutes daily	
6	Weekly	Weekly	30 minutes daily	

**Every term**, under the "curriculum" area on Google classrooms, teachers will upload a "Homework Menu" with a range of creative termly tasks for your child to choose from. Children to complete only 2 of these activities each half term – **NOT WEEKLY**. The children can upload their homework from the menu via videos and pictures onto the Google Classroom under the '**Curriculum**' area.

This is an example of the curriculum menu:

<p>Create your own stone age necklace.</p> 	<p>Write a list of instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth.</p> <p><b>A book for inspiration:</b></p> 	<p>Create a newspaper report of the discovery of Skara Brae</p> 
<p>Create a song or a rap about the Stone Age life.</p> <p><b>Film or record yourself performing</b></p>	<p><b><u>Our global theme is:</u></b></p> <p>Identify and Diversity with a history focus on Stone Age time period.</p>	<p>Design your own cave art using a range of different media.</p> <p><b>Watch this video for ideas:</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tacFdhSn26g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tacFdhSn26g</a></p>
<p>Compare and contrast the Stone Age culture to modern 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</p> <p><b>Websites to help:</b>  <a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814</a></p>	<p>What challenges would the Stone Age community face?</p> <p><b>Present in any way you wish (PowerPoint, Fact File)</b></p>	<p>What if the Stone Age didn't exist in the timeline?          What have we learnt from their culture?</p>

Homework will begin on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. We look forward to everyone working together to build fantastic learning opportunities for our children.

Yours sincerely



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 Headteacher