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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for completing our home learning survey earlier in the year. Your views along with the children here at school, views of the teachers and of our Governors have been taken into account when reviewing this aspect of school.

130 responses were received from you which is over 50% so thank you for taking the time.

You told us that you mostly enjoy completing home work with your child and there is a preference for the weekly homework, although a number of you commented on how the creative opportunities our optional homework provided is appreciated.

The majority of you felt the home learning impacted on the progress your child makes and likewise the majority of you felt it was set at the right level. As a priority, reading with your child came out the highest with 117 of you putting this first.

So, we are going to continue with:

- Asking you to read with your child at least 4 times a week as a priority
- Asking you to practise the reading and spelling of specific words relevant to your child's age and stage
- Providing a piece of weekly homework which requires children to apply their learning and really become secure, fluent and confident. This should be able to be completed independently and in only approximately 20 minutes. It is not designed to really challenge your child but to build their confidence. This will be given on a Thursday and will be due back on the following Tuesday.
- Giving ideas of optional homework which allow you to be creative with your child which are linked to their topics.

We thank you all for your continued support and appreciate you working in partnership with us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

