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### Briery class homework letter.

Dear Parents / Carers.

There will be three main elements to your child(ren)'s homework this year: reading, spellings and activities.

Reading – 5 minutes of reading at home with your child 5 times a week.

Spellings – practise by hand in their spelling books and / or on “Ed shed” (logins for which I will send out soon.)

Activities – 1 activity from the homework sheet per week.

Please keep Reading books, Spelling books and homework folders in your child's books bag so they can be checked in school.

Reading – Just 5 minutes a day will have a dramatic effect on the pace of children's progress. The ability to read underpins so much of what we do in school and being a fluent reader will greatly help children in almost all subjects. We expect all books from school to be read at least twice at home to improve fluency and expression.

Spellings – Spellings will be a mix of “high frequency” words (ones that are used so often that it is beneficial to learn them without the need to sound them out), “tricky” words (words that are not phonetic so can't be sounded out) and some based on the sounds we are focusing on in phonics. Children will have eight to ten words to practise which will be given out on Mondays and tested on the following Monday.

Activities – A new set of activities will be sent out at the beginning of each half term with the expectation that you select one each week to complete over the course of the week and hand in on Mondays. There will always be more activities than weeks in the half term so you can choose which activities to complete on a given week based on your circumstances and child's preferences. You are not required to complete them all.

If you have any questions or would like to clarify anything please feel free to come and see me at the end of the school day or email me at [rgrice@gorsleygoffs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:rgrice@gorsleygoffs.hereford.sch.uk)

Kind regards, Mr Grice.