

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

Company No. 9154404

Third Avenue, Canvey Island, Essex. SS8 9SU  
Telephone: ( 01268 ) 684554 Fax: 01268 510783  
[www.northwickpark.essex.sch.uk](http://www.northwickpark.essex.sch.uk)

**Headteacher: Emma Lane**

November 2020

Dear Parents

## **Homework for Years 1 - 5**

Thank you for your support as we continue to navigate through these challenging times. We have now decided on a platform for home learning which we will be able to use to set homework and if needed, remote learning in the case of a bubble or school closure.

For this half term, the children in Years 1 – 5 will have their maths homework set on Purple Mash. This programme allows the teachers to set homework which the pupils can access at home, on a range of devices, then the teacher will be able to respond to the work completed. The children have had opportunities to practise logging on and completing activities in school. For any child who cannot access the internet at home, there will be sheets available in the classroom.

Maths homework will be set by 3.00 p.m. on a Friday afternoon and will need to be completed by the following Thursday. A user guide for Purple Mash is attached to this email and a paper copy of this letter will also be sent home with your child's Purple Mash log in details.

English homework expectations will continue as last term. Children will continue to have weekly spellings sent home; these will also be set on Spelling Shed. Please continue to hear your child read at least 3 times per week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lane  
Headteacher