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Dear Parent/Carer,

This is your child's 'News' book. The purpose of this book is to enhance children's learning at home and record any 'WOW' things that they achieve.

We would like it if at the weekend you could work alongside your child to draw/write about an experience you have had. This could be anything from swimming, going to the park, going to the supermarket – anything that you do over the weekend.

This will then be shared in 'News Time' on a Monday afternoon. Each Monday a different group (Red, Yellow, Green or Blue) will have the opportunity to share their news from the weekend. This information will be displayed for you alongside your child's colour group.

We would also like it if you could use it to record any 'WOW' achievements or general information about your child. For example, if your child has received a swimming award or learnt to ride their bike.

If your child tells you about something they have done in school, it would be lovely if you could note this down as a record of your child's understanding.

The book will be used also to add homework activities in for the children to complete.

We want the children to be proud of their book and we will explain its purpose and importance during class discussion. We would appreciate it if you could reiterate this with your child and help them to take pride in their work. We will use the book throughout the year and so it is imperative that's it is kept in your child's school bag and brought into school daily.

We really hope your child enjoys adding things into their 'News' book and it provides opportunities to reinforce your child's learning at home and at school.

If at any point you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to Mrs Rettie or Miss Bromley.

We are very excited to see what your child brings in!