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Dear Parent/Carer ,

As part of our Numeracy Plan for Cedarbank School, pupils undergo a SEAL assessment which forms the basis for our numeracy lessons. Pupils in S2 and S3 completed these assessments last session and you may have been aware of the SEAL Passports which pupils had.

SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetic Learning) focusses on six strands of numeracy: forward number word sequences; backward number word sequences; number identification; place value and number structure; addition and subtraction; and multiplying and dividing. Each numeracy lesson we have with the pupils concentrates on two or three of these strands.

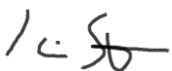
To further enhance our numeracy learning in Cedarbank, we feel it would be beneficial for all pupils to carry out daily or weekly homework which is linked very closely with the results of the diagnostic SEAL assessments which they previously undertook. As such, please find enclosed the daily numeracy homework sheets for your child for Term 2 (October, November and December).

You will see from these sheets that we have identified one or two questions per day Monday to Friday during term time. The dates for this homework are not prescriptive and although we suggest completing questions daily, if this does not suit you and your child's routine, then completing the whole weeks questions on one day or split over a couple of sessions is perfectly acceptable.

Homework will be issued at the start of the term and will be checked weekly by the classroom teacher. We feel that this is a constructive use of home learning time and, as the homework is targeted for the individual pupil, it will focus on the areas that your child requires to develop their arithmetic learning.

Thank you as always for your support and if you have any queries regarding the numeracy homework, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,



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