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Dear Parents and Carers,

Literacy Planet

I am excited to announce that we have invested in a new online resource to support the children with their literacy skills. As part of our homework review, we have sought solutions that are exciting and engaging for the children, provides challenge and embeds skills that they have been focused on that week. We also wanted children and parents and carers to have fun!

The resource is accessed via the website 'Literacy Planet' and is available on tablets and PC's. The children all have their own individual logins and can use the programme to complete homework set by the teacher and compete in global online competitions (in a similar guise to Mathletics, if you recall). Currently Word Mania is the competition they are taking part in and we already have three pupils on the world leader board!

Please take time to familiarise yourselves with the site. There are strict settings controlled by the class teachers, which mean the children have to complete the right tasks before playing any free choice spelling and grammar games.

The children all know how to access the programme online but we understand that not all children have access to a tablet or PC at home. We will be ensuring that where this is the case they have extra time in school to complete their activities.

Some classes have already received their login details and have started to complete the online tasks. All the classes will receive their logins by Monday next week and literacy themed homework will be set using Literacy Planet from next week.

I hope you have fun and if you have any problems or questions please talk with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Goosani
Principal