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Emile - Online Learning Years I-6

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to our usual daily homework of reading to an adult at home, rehearsing their Multiplication Tables on TTRS (Times tables rock stars) and practising their spellings, we have now subscribed to an online learning resource called 'Emile'. This is optional homework in addition to our core homework listed above. It does not replace our current expectation on homework. It is simply an extra resource available to support learning further.

IT'S FREE. The app can be downloaded for nearly all devices (including mobiles) from here: https://emile-education.com/app-downloads/learn-with-emile-app-download/ or from the Microsoft, Google Play or Apple Stores – it's called "Learn with Emile". A web version can also be accessed using a browser: https://web.emile-education.com.

HELPS STUDENTS. The resource has been shown to have significant improvements in learning outcomes when used regularly. Please help encourage your child to use it 10 minutes a week.

STUDENTS ENJOY PLAYING THE GAMES. The resource works by students being assessed and then allocated games and activities at their level. Students really enjoy playing the games, getting live feedback and making progress.

MULTIPLAYER GAMES. Students can compete in groups or as a class at their own difficulty level. The use of competition and multiplayer games is a great way to encourage engagement. As the students will be competing at their level, they will be able to beat their competition irrespective of level, so there's no reason for anyone to become discouraged.

TAMAGOTCHI. Every student gets a Tamagotchi to look after and customise using points and coins earned by improving their level and playing games.

PARENTAL SUPPORT IS CRITICAL. For children to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practise, they need an adult's help. Without a Parent's praise and reminders, without sitting down together or checking their work, practising will not feel important.

Your child's username and password can be found in their planner.

If you have any technical issues, please let Emile know at hello@emile-education.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr S Tait

Principal

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