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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Friday, we will be sending home reports to provide you with essential information regarding your child's progress in meeting the academic expectations for their respective year group for reading, writing and maths. In EYFS, this will also include: physical development, communication and language, personal, social and emotional development.

Our aim is to ensure that each child achieves the expected standard within their academic year group by the end of the school year. The report you will receive outlines your child's current standing in relation to these academic expectations. Here is a brief overview of the key statements:

**Working Towards:** this indicates that your child is currently in the phase of "Working Towards" the expected standard within a particular year group's curriculum. This means that, as of now, they are not yet on track to meet the expected standard by the end of the academic year.

**Expected:** this indicates that your child is on track to meet the expected requirements for the particular year group's curriculum.

**Greater Depth:** students who are on track to exceed the expected standard and demonstrate a deeper understanding of the curriculum are marked as "Greater Depth." These students will not move on to the next year's programme of study; instead, their curriculum will be broadened and made more challenging within the programme of study for their current year. This adjustment aligns with the requirements of the National Curriculum.

The first column in the report highlights what your child achieved at the end of the last academic year (July 2023). The second column identifies your child's aspirational and realistic, target for this academic year (July 2024). The final column identifies what your child is on track to achieve by the end of the academic year (July 2024) based on December 2023 assessments. There will also be a short comment about your child.

We encourage you to review the report with your child, celebrating their accomplishments and discussing areas where further support or focus may be beneficial. Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January to provide an opportunity for more detailed discussions about your child's progress and any questions you may have.

These meetings will be hybrid, so you will be given the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher online or in person. More details on how to sign up to a meeting will be provided at the start of next week.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating with you the progress the children have made.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Fermor  
Head of School

