

Primary 4-7

Spelling

Spelling words will be given weekly along with an active spelling activity.

Reading

Pupils at this stage should be practising reading with expression so as to convey understanding. No reading books will be issued at the beginning of terms one and three as a novel study or non fiction book study will be taking place. Core reading scheme books will be issued once the book studies are complete. Reading will be taught in school 2-3 times per week and consolidated at home on a regular basis.

Maths

Maths activities will be given which reinforce and consolidate work done in class. Regular practice of times tables will be expected.

Other activities included from time to time

1. Preparing a short termly talk to give to class (P1-7)
2. Preparing a poem to recite (P1-7)
2. Research work on class topic (P1-7)
3. Activities related to other areas of the curriculum where relevant (P1-7)

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Homework Guidelines



Homework

Homework is an invaluable link between home and school whilst also being an integral aspect of children's learning. It is an ideal opportunity to encourage your child, praise their efforts and discuss ways that they could improve their work.

Parents signing all homework before it is handed in will help to ensure that the child is receiving the same message from school and home. Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding homework.

Homework will be provided for the following reasons:

- to raise achievement
- to reinforce learning
- to develop individual learning

Your support for homework makes a difference and can improve your child's general confidence in learning both in and out of school.

How to help your child

You can help by:

- Listening to the reading pages identified and signing your child's reading record.
- Encouraging your child to read the pages again at a different time on their own.
- Asking questions about what has been read or asking them to predict what might happen next.
- Asking your child the meaning of unfamiliar words and encouraging the use of a dictionary.
- Encouraging expression where it is appropriate and the use of changes of voice to suit characters.
- Encouraging the reading of other books, magazines, newspapers, comics etc. on a regular basis.
- Discussing any written activity and overseeing it for neatness and accuracy.
- Encouraging your child to learn the spelling words they have been given.
- If your child is experiencing difficulty please indicate this in the homework diary for follow up by the class teacher.

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis. Specific details will be clarified at the start of each year so that children and parents are able to pace the work over the week. All work will have been explained previously at school.

Each child will be given a Homework Diary or Reading Record in which teachers and parents can communicate.

Homework will not usually be given in the last week of term.

Primary 1/2/3

Weekly Phonics/Spelling

P1: Sound activities

P2/3: Phonics continued through spelling patterns.

Reading

Reading will be taught 2-3 times per week in school and sent home for practice.

Maths

Maths activities will be given which reinforce and consolidate work done in class. Number bonds practice will be given.