

Homework



September 2019

Dear Parents

Further to the governors' homework survey, we have made some changes to the setting of homework. We know from your responses that most families value homework but that fitting everything in can be a challenge so we have aimed for a simple approach that meets the needs of as many families as possible, while also focusing on practising those skills which are most important in securing progress in school. We also noted that many families appreciate on-line activities such as those set on Education City and so these will be planned on a regular basis.

Homework will therefore be set as follows:

Early Years Foundation Stage: Weekly reading and phonics plus one additional task

Years 1 and 2: Weekly reading and spellings plus one additional task, usually maths

Years 3 and 4: Weekly reading, spellings, times tables plus one additional task in English or maths

Years 5 and 6: weekly reading and spellings plus one additional English task and one additional maths task

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We have taken into consideration the needs of as many families as possible when scheduling homework. To ensure that children have both weekdays and weekends in which to complete their homework tasks, homework will usually be **set on a Friday** to be **handed in on the following Wednesday**. Spellings are slightly different as KS2 children will still be tested on a Friday with KS1 working on a Tuesday to Tuesday rota.

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We were pleased to note that the majority of parents consider that they have sufficient guidance to support their children with homework but we would like to remind you that we are always here to offer advice in person, by telephone or email.

Further information about homework will be given at the Curriculum Meetings scheduled for the week commencing 9th September.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Simms