

## **Homework**

We appreciate how important the links between home and school are, and the need for us to work together to ensure a good education for your children. It is for this reason that we believe that it is important that children begin to bring learning home throughout their Primary journey.

Our approach to home learning varies throughout the school, according to the age of the child and what they are learning. The one thing that remains constant however is the fact that it can only benefit the child if they are supported. It is important that homework is a positive experience for children and so we would encourage parents and carers to plan the best time and space for this to be completed. As a school we will encourage and commend those pupils who complete their homework regularly and to a high standard.

### **Homework Folders & Home-School Diaries**

Each child has a homework book and diary which is issued at the beginning of the year. Weekly tasks will be set on a Friday and homework is due in on a Wednesday.

### **Focus**

Our greatest and first priority will always be READING. Please ensure that you take the time to listen to your child read AT LEAST four times a week and record this in their home/school diaries. Being able to read proficiently is the crucial prerequisite to becoming successful in life and the only way to gain this proficiency in this is through regular practise. Whatever stage of reading your child is at, discussing the events and characters in the text and identifying the author's use of language will support them in their understanding of a variety of subject based or social concepts and their associated language.

Other forms of homework will be as follows and will take more of a rehearsal and practice quality with the exception of year 6 who will complete a greater amount of home learning in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

Year 3	Spellings: These are sent home on a Friday, focusing on a particular spelling rule or high frequency words. To learn by heart. Reading: at least 4 times a week to be recorded in the home school diary. Maths: TT Rockstars is used to promote basic skills such as number bonds and timetables
Year 4	Reading: Daily to be recorded in the home school diary at least 4 times a week. Maths and English: Two nuggets are set each Friday on Century Tech and are due the following Wednesday. This will also include spelling nuggets linked to a weekly spelling rule taught and practised at school.
Year 5	Reading: Daily (at least 3 weekly recordings in reading diary) Maths and English: Two nuggets are set each Friday on Century Tech and are due the following Wednesday. Spellings are sent home in diaries for children to practise at home.
Year 6	Reading: Daily to be recorded in the home school diary. Maths and English: 3/4 nuggets on Century Tech are set on a Friday and are due the following Wednesday. Spellings are sent home in diaries for children to rehearse at home. Maths CGP book: Children will be given a maths CGP book and certain pages will be set for homework based on learning that has taken place in class that week.

*Some children may receive additional homework to complement the interventions they attend in school.*