

# Homework Guidelines

Homework will be sent home every Wednesday in a homework folder which will include not only the assignment but also a diary.

The assignment must be returned by the following Monday with the diary completed by both the parent and child.

A working example will be included. This is especially useful for numeracy homework. Further optional activities will be included as extension work if appropriate.

An adult is encouraged to talk about the homework and give help to ensure that quality work is produced.

The teacher will mark the work and add a comment in the diary.

Children who forget their homework will be asked to join a homework club that will take place on Monday lunchtimes. If homework comes in late on a regular basis we will get in touch to see whether we can help with any difficulties.

# Help we can give

A homework club will be set up every Thursday from 3.30 > 4.00. This is an opportunity for you (or grandparent or responsible adult) to use either Room 14 or our ICT suite to work alongside your child on their homework. A member of staff will be available to give advice if it is needed.

The website will be updated to include spelling lists, quizzes, times tables work.

A leaflet will be sent home on a termly basis outlining work that will be covered.

We will set up some afternoon sessions during the Autumn Term, so that adults can improve their internet skills and help will be given on how to use our website and other useful sites.

One Wednesday each  $\frac{1}{2}$  term will be made available so that parents can drop in after school and chat about any school issues in your child's class. These sessions will be trialled during the Autumn term. Your child's teacher will be available from 3.30 > 4.45. An appointment would be useful but you could just drop in if you're prepared to wait.

Your child's teacher's school e-mail address will be sent to you if you would prefer to contact them this way. Alternatively a slip can be collected from the school office and filled in and your child's teacher will then get in touch.

If you have any further suggestions regarding homework please contact myself, any class teacher or a parent representative from the Parent's Forum Group who are Trudi Waite, Carrie Edwards, Sam Anderson, Clare Naylor, and Nicola Eckersley. (The Parent's Forum is a small group of parent's who generally meet every 2 or 3 weeks on a Monday afternoon on an informal basis. It's not a stuffy group and we have lively discussions relating to ways of working more effectively together. If you would be interested in joining do get in touch with myself or any representative, you would be more than welcome).




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The following extract is taken from the welcome booklet that our children put together:

"We have one piece of Numeracy and Literacy homework a week in Upper School and one piece in Lower School. Sometimes Ms. Elks, our Headteacher, asks us to design things for our school, like bird houses or friendship stops. We have homework so we can improve on what we have learnt in our lessons.

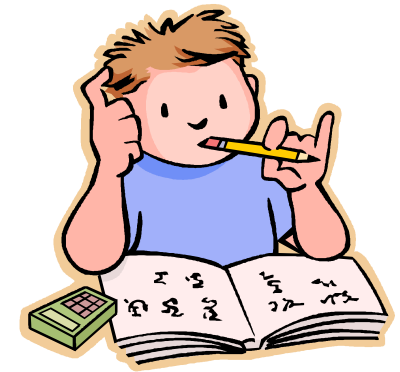
Homework is set on Wednesdays and should be in on Mondays and be of high quality. You are also expected to learn your times tables, spellings and read at home as well."

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home with  
your child***

