



Homework Agreement

Meadow Class

Autumn Term 2021

Homework

Homework will be issued on a **Friday** and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday. It is then marked prior to issuing the next week's homework. This gives children 6 days to complete work and enables families to choose a time to fit in with their weekly routine. Homework is expected to be completed neatly in the Homework book, to the same standards expected for work completed in school. If the homework is not completed by Friday, children may be asked to complete work at break or lunchtime that day. If a child is absent on the day that homework is issued, the work will be issued on their return.

English

Reading

Children are issued with a school reading book and are expected to read regularly. For those children reading from the Reading Scheme, this should be daily, usually with an adult. For more confident readers and those on the "Free Readers", this will be 4 times weekly to develop their comprehension and inference skills. Please use the Reading Record to write comments on your child's reading. Children will earn DoJos for reading signed off by an adult.

Spellings

The children in the Meadow class will receive a set of 10 spellings on a **Friday**. These follow a National Curriculum spelling pattern for that year group, e.g. words with the "ei" pattern. The spelling list will also contain spellings from the statutory list of spellings for their year group (3/4 or 5/6). Children will be tested on the following **Friday** and will write their results in their Spelling Practice books. This book will be taken home to show parents and to practise the spellings throughout the week.

Writing

Some homework will include an opportunity to consolidate the work done in class by producing a piece of writing, e.g. a diary or piece of research. **This is expected to be presented to the same standards as work at school.**

Grammar

Homework may include practising grammar or punctuation done in the classroom, e.g. writing sentences with a conjunction (*because, however*). Examples will always be given.

Mathematics

Mathematics homework will be issued throughout the term, alternating with English homework. In addition, **it is important that the children regularly practise their times tables**, e.g. by using an app or website such as Hit The Button, by adults asking "quick-fire" questions, chanting the tables, or whatever strategy you find useful. The National Curriculum expect that children will know all times tables by the end of Year 4 ready for the statutory multiplication test. In Years 5 and 6 we work on quicker recall of multiplication and division facts.

Optional Homework

Children are encouraged to carry out research or bring in information, books or artefacts related to the current topic!

If you have any questions about how you can support your child at home please speak to any of the Meadow Class teachers. Thank you for your support for the work the children are doing at home.