

Homework Class One

All children in this class are given homework on a weekly and fortnightly basis.

Reading

Children are strongly encouraged to read at home **daily** in order to greatly enhance their ability to practise and apply their sound/ word recognition, as well as their ability to comprehend and enjoy the content of books. Children who read **every day** make very noticeable progress in this vital life skill. It also helps them to write.

Each child has a reading diary in their organisers, which is to be filled in each time your child **reads at home**, either by reading to you, a relative, an older sibling and if they are fluent readers, to themselves.

Children are rewarded a star each time they **read at home**, which is exchanged for a raffle ticket. At the end of each half term, a reading raffle is held and your child has the chance to win a brand new book. (More reading means more raffle tickets, more chance of winning a book).

In school children are engaged in whole class/ group reads in which they are taught to read. This is carried out daily within their English lesson. They also have guided group reading/paired reading, individual reading and reading comprehension activities.

Please Note

The school keeps their own separate records for these reading activities, so they are not written in your child/ren's home reading diary.

Spellings/ letter sounds/key words

A set of spellings are given out to children in Year One and Two every Tuesday. They are encouraged to practise them at home and return their spelling books the following Monday. Children will be checked upon their ability to recall and spell some of these words.

In addition to this, they have on-going spellings which are studied in class and within their daily phonic/Read Write Inc session.

EYFS children have phonic work and key words which are sent home to learn. They support and reinforce words in their reading books.

English

A piece of English is sent home every Tuesday for children to complete and return to school the following Monday. This may be in the form of a reading comprehension activity, a phonic/word development activity or an aspect of grammar and punctuation.

Maths

An activity is sent out every other week encouraging children to investigate and apply skills in maths to everyday situations. Please see below for an example of this term's maths work.