

## Written Homework

The written homework set by each teacher depends on the age of the child.

**All written homework will be consolidation of English and Maths covered in class.**

In P1-4, children will require support when completing their written homework.

In P5-7, children should become more independent with their homework, although we still ask parents to check their work and sign it when they are satisfied with the quality.

**Each part of written homework should take no longer than 30 minutes.** If you are finding that your child takes longer than 30 minutes to complete a task, then please feel free to stop them at a certain point and write a little note to the teacher.

**If your child makes a mistake in their homework, encourage them to go back to improve their work.** This ensures that mistakes do not become habits.

Fully completed homework should be returned on a Monday. If homework is late, it may not be marked.

## Homework



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## Homework In 2023-24

As a school, we set daily spellings, numberfacts and reading.

Written homework is set on a Monday, for completion by the following Monday.

Written homework can be very useful in allowing children more time to practice and consolidate their learning - time which may not always be available in a busy classroom.

**All homework should be completed in pencil and stored carefully in the homework folder.**

**This ensures that the teacher receives work that you and your children can be proud of.**

Written homework was a topic of conversation at a recent Parent Forum. As a result of this, we have decided that, this year, parents can choose to opt their children 'into' or 'out of' written homework.

Much learning can go on beyond the classroom walls and, for some children, homework may affect their health and well-being or damage relationships at home.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly as a school, however, having listened to our parents, it is one which we would like to try out.

## Spellings, Numberfacts and Daily Reading

During the Parent Forum, Mrs Bryans was very clear in stating that daily spellings, numberfacts and reading would not be optional. These elements of homework do require regular, daily practice particularly at primary school age. Parents who attended the Forum agreed with this approach.

**Spellings and numberfacts should be completed daily.**

In previous years, children have completed all spellings and numberfacts in one day - either at the start or end of each week. This does not allow for regular practice which leads to retention.

This year, **spellings and numberfacts home booklets will be checked daily**, alongside daily spellings and numberfact mini tests.

As always, children will have a Friday test. This test will include spellings and numberfacts from the current and also previous weeks to try to ensure that children are able to retain the information they are learning.

**Friday tests will be marked then sent home on a Monday for you to check and sign.**

I have read the Homework leaflet and understand the information provided. I am aware that **daily Spellings, Numberfacts and Reading are not optional.**

I have decided that my child/children:

(Please circle)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ **will/won't** complete written homework from September to December.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_