



## Homework Guide for Weka Students 2016



### Aim:

- To foster appropriate after school work habits in preparation for future years.
- To encourage personal responsibility for completing tasks within a time frame.
- Reinforce the learning taking place within the classroom programme.

### Guidelines:

- Homework for our Weka syndicate pupils will at most times be given out on a Monday so that pupils can organise their afternoons around any other activities that they may have.
- They will receive homework that will include maths which will generally be a maths buddy task, reading, spelling and related tasks.
- Homework is generally given Monday to Thursday and children return their homework on Friday for marking.
- We expect our Yr. 5/6 children to be doing about 20-30 minutes per night although this can be worked around your busy afternoons to suit. For example some children may need to do all their homework over one or two nights because of after school commitments.
- Parents will be notified if their child is not completing homework.

### How can you help at home?

- Provide a space for your child to work if possible.
- Discuss each week's homework to look at how it can be completed each week especially if you have afterschool activities.
- Provide encouragement or motivation to complete tasks.
- Take an interest in what they are required to do and assist if necessary but allow your child to complete the tasks.
- Good luck!

