



## **Homework**

Homework is set weekly for English, maths & spelling. This is matched to the learning that is taking place in class. It gives examples when required to support parents. It should always be marked weekly in line with marking codes / practice.

Homework is a very important part of a child's education and can add much to a child's development. The government made clear its commitment to homework in the 1997 White Paper, 'Excellence in Schools', where homework was seen as 'an essential part of good education'.

We increase the amount of homework that we give children as they move through the school. We expect Key Stage 1 children to spend approximately one hour a week doing homework, although that may well include reading with a parent.

We expect children in years 3 and 4 to spend approximately 15-20 minutes per night on homework. This is in line with the DfEE guidelines that were issued in 1998.

In years 5 and 6 we expect that children will spend 30 minutes per night on homework. Science is added alongside English and maths.

There is a comments box for you and your child to complete on each piece of homework. Please take this opportunity to feedback any information on how the task was completed to your child's teacher.

All homework should be in a plastic wallet and not just photocopied pieces of work from a book.