



ENNERDALE & KINNISIDE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Junior Parents,

Please find below details of your child's homework. We thank you in anticipation of your support, which we firmly believe will make a huge difference to the progress of your child this year.

Homework/Reading Journals: Homework journals record the homework to be completed each week and are for communication purposes with Parents. Parents are invited to make comments in their child's homework diary if necessary and children should bring them to school on **Fridays** to be checked by staff.

Spelling: - Learn spellings (**new spellings may not come home each week** as spelling units sometimes run over several weeks.) Teachers will let you know the test date for each lot of spellings.

English:

Big Talk homework on Thursday evening – no recording necessary but please ensure your child has an opportunity to talk about the subject so they can write about it in Friday's Big Write.

Each Friday your child will be given a piece of English homework. Writing/spelling/grammar/punctuation worksheet.

This is to be completed by the following Friday with enthusiasm, promoting the enjoyment of writing.

Reading: All children will be issued with a levelled school reading book and record. As part of their English homework, children should read to an adult at home and get their reading record signed each week. Reading books can be changed any day during registration times. Every child is encouraged to read for 15 minutes every night. (**Please see "Strive for 5" homework below.**)

"Strive for 5"

I have used in the past and have seen significant improvements in both children's reading and writing.

Over the course of a week I expect 5 pieces of reading to have taken place at home and a signature from the listener in the child's reading journal.

If your child completes 5 pieces of reading each week they will earn a sticker on the chart and will have the chance of an end of term treat. No sticker, no treat.

Please ensure your child achieves their Strive for 5 each week by signing the diary each time your child reads.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be monitoring home/school diaries on a weekly basis (Wednesdays/Fridays) to check that reading is taking place.

Reading within school does not count as part of Strive for 5 homework.

Times Tables: - each week a new times table will be targeted in class followed by a short test.

Homework handed out: Fridays

Collected in: Mondays – Thursday



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If for any reason homework has not been completed, we ask that a note be added to the homework journal. If no such note is received, we will expect children to complete homework during Friday playtimes instead.

If you have any questions about homework, please see myself or Mr Moore and we will be happy to help you.

Please return the slip below as an acknowledgment of having received the letter. Thank you for your co-operation, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chamberlain

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I acknowledge receipt of Junior class homework letter.

Signed:.....

Parent of:.....



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