

## HOMEWORK AT STARKS FIELD

Homework should be an extension of what has been covered in class as a way of consolidating learning or it should be a piece of research on a topic that the class will be covering shortly.

The table below outlines how much homework each year group receives and guidance on how long a child will be given to do a piece of work.

Year group	On-going	What?	How long?
NURSERY	DAILY READING / TIMES TABLES / SPELLINGS	Phonics (letter sounds) / number work	1 week
RECEPTION		Phonics (letter sounds) / number work	1 week
YEAR 1		1 piece a week maths or English	1 week
YEAR 2		1 piece of maths and 1 piece of English	Handed out on a Thursday and handed back on a Tuesday
YEAR 3		1 piece of maths and 1 piece of English	Handed out on a Thursday and handed back on a Tuesday
YEAR 4		1 piece of maths and 1 piece of English	Handed out on a Thursday and handed back on a Tuesday
YEAR 5		1 piece of maths and 1 piece of English	Handed out on a Thursday and handed back on a Tuesday
YEAR 6		1 piece of English and 1 piece of maths – as SATS approaches there may be more homework	Handed out on a Thursday and handed back on a Tuesday

### RESEARCH PROJECTS MAY BE SET IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

Homework is sent home in folders and returned in folders. Homework is acknowledged but NOT marked in detail. Any issues will be picked up by the class teacher and covered.

If homework is not handed in on time children will be given a one day extension, if it is still not completed, children in year 5 and 6 will be asked to stay in at break / lunch to complete it.

Starks Field will run a homework club after school on a Monday. Homework should ideally be completed at home to encourage independent learning. However, there may be an occasion when your child may need some extra support from school to do it. Children will need to sign up on a Friday if they wish to attend on the Monday. Children will need to be collected at 4pm by an adult unless they already have permission to walk home on their own.

