

## KS1 HOMEWORK POLICY

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As appropriate Class Teachers give 'Weekly Homework' tasks where the children are expected to learn spellings at home and to make the effort to put their spelling words into sentences. Reading books are sent home on a regular basis. Parents are encouraged to listen to their children read and comment on their reading progress or problems in the communication booklet provided. Library books may also be borrowed every other week.

We also have a programme of 'Weekend Homework' which includes a Literacy and Numeracy task that consolidates work covered in the class during the week. Weekly Homework is sent home on Wednesdays, deadlines are on the following Monday and Tuesday. Parents are encouraged to help and support their children in this work.

Teachers are expected to follow the following guidelines when setting homework.

- Reading every night plus 1 piece a week of Literacy/Maths or unit of inquiry sent home in a sheet protector. Homework is sent on **Wednesday** and due back the following **Monday**.

**Homework Pink Slips** Children who don't complete their homework/reading by the due date will receive a pink slip. If a child collects three pink slips during half a term, they will receive a yellow card.

### **POLICY MONITORING AND REVIEW**

This policy will be monitored and evaluated by the Head of KS1 in consultation with all staff on a regular basis.

*Policy reviewed Aug 2017. Next review date January 2018.*