

Homework at Heathfield

Reading

All children are expected to read with an adult every night. Parents/carers should sign their child's **red reading journal** to show that the reading has been completed. These are checked by class teachers every morning and are also used to support home/school communication: parents and teachers use the journals to write messages in.

Spellings

Children in every year group receive spelling homework on a Monday as part of a lesson to teach the spelling pattern of the week. They are able to select from a "menu" of practice activities and these are completed in their spelling homework book. Books are returned by the Friday of the same week when spelling tests take place.

Written Homework

Across the school homework is set on a Thursday to be returned on the following Monday. *In exceptional circumstances where a child is unable to complete their homework a note should be included in the red journal.*

- Children in Years 3 & 4 receive one piece of homework a week (either maths or language related).
- Children in Years 5 & 6 receive two pieces of homework a week: one maths and one literacy

Holiday Homework

These are open-ended tasks linked to a science or Think-Link topic. Children take great pride in producing models, booklets, posters, powerpoint presentations. The standard of work is of a very high standard and never ceases to amaze the staff!