

## 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!