

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

In Years 3-5 homework is set on a Thursday to be returned on the following Monday. In Year 6 homework is set on a Monday to be returned on the Friday.

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 history/geography 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!

Websites

Some websites that may be useful in supporting your child's learning:

- www.bbc.co.uk/revisewise
- www.bbc.co.uk/learning
- www.curriculumonline.gov.uk
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/
- <http://www.channel4.com/learning/>
- <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
- www.topmarks.co.uk/