

Lea C of E Primary School
Maple Class year 1 & 2
September 2025



The aim of homework set at Lea C of E Primary School is to;

- ❑ develop your child's enthusiasm and engagement in their learning;
- ❑ involve parents and other adults in the education of the child
- ❑ open up opportunities for children to create and present learning, according to their own preferences and talents;
- ❑ create opportunities for children and parents / carers to work along-side each other and share quality time
- ❑ develop independent study skills and encourage independent learning;
- ❑ encourage excitement in learning and widen opportunities and experiences.

In developing such a policy it is intended that:

- the tasks set are worthwhile and relevant to the needs of the individual pupil;
- the child enjoys and gains satisfaction from the tasks;
- the tasks do not become over-burdensome for either child, parent or teacher;
- parents are informed of the purpose of homework and have the opportunity to become involved in the education of their child.

Throughout Key Stage 1 and 2, children will need to continue to develop their reading skills by reading each evening if possible, to an adult if appropriate. Children in Maple Class will be required to read regularly, as part of their weekly homework **and their reading record book filled in after each occasion.**

They may also receive spellings to learn. This will involve children practicing a set of words based upon a sound or spelling pattern, relating to the phase / pattern they are currently working on in their spelling sessions.

Homework will be as follows;

- ❖ Maple class will receive 'homework task sheets' from Miss Harte within the first two weeks of the new term. These task sheets will comprise of activities linked to the currently termly topic. There will be both compulsory, and recommended, activities for your child to complete.
- ❖ If additional resources are required such as paper, pencils, paint etc, please do not hesitate to ask.
- ❖ **Reading:** children are required to read 5x a week at home to an adult. Reading records will be checked, and books will be changed once the children have read the book 3 times/can read it fluently.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spellings will be sent on every Friday however there will not be a test in school.
- ❖ It could be helpful to practice number facts with your child to help them in maths.

Feel free to record any comments regarding your child's homework / how they got on, in their reading diary and / or on the homework sheet.

Please sign to acknowledge understanding of the above homework guidelines and return the **complete sheet**. We will then stick it into their Reading Record book. Thank you.

Child's nameSigned..... September 2022