

Midfield Primary School

Homework Procedures

HOMEWORK

**Enjoy sharing your children's learning with them.
Every little helps.**

Parents are encouraged to:

- Provide a peaceful place for doing homework
- Make it clear that homework helps children to make progress
- Expect deadlines to be met
- Give praise for completion of homework



Reading

Each week pupils are provided with a prescribed book suitable to their reading level. We recommend that all children read for at least 15 minutes a day before or after school. Parents should try to share this reading time with children. Parents should sign the Reading Record Book highlighting what has been read that week and return it to class on the allotted day. This will be logged and a new book issued.

Spelling

Children's spellings for the year are shared on the school's website and classroom drive. It's worth practising these with your child at home but spellings are taught and practised daily in class as part of our clued spelling process

Maths

All children from year 1 upwards will be given a maths activity weekly- issued on Wednesday. This should be completed and returned on the following Wednesday. Children who have not submitted homework on time will be routinely reminded to hand it in the next day. Children who do not submit their maths homework will be given the opportunity to work through the homework - with support - on the Friday Lunchtime.

Times Tables Rockstars

Our expectation is for children to do an average of 10 minutes of Times Tables Rockstars daily. Teachers monitor children's uptake and progress in times tables. Certificates for good participation and progress are awarded each week.

Our Homework Menu.

At the start of each term, the class teacher prepares a 'menu' of homework, made up of 10 pieces of work across a range of subjects and linked to the current learning. This is made available on Google Classroom.

Pupils can complete these in their own time, during the term, and receive certificates depending on how many pieces of homework they achieve.

5 = Bronze,

8 = Silver,

10 = Gold,

10 + 2 challenges = Platinum

During the term, teachers will monitor pupils progress through the menu and encourage children to get to the next obtainable certificate.

Monitoring and Acknowledgement

Teachers will acknowledge all homework received and will award dojo points for exceptional work. We do not formally mark homework although teachers will run through the maths homework with the whole class.