



## HEYBROOK SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

### Why do we send work home?

The greatest help parents can give is to take an active interest in their children's work and to encourage good self-motivations and a habit of life-long learning. Rote learning and fluency in reading are skills which particularly need daily practice with the support of parents and are excellent homework activities

### What work will we send home?

<b>Reception</b>	Parents/carers to share the reading of captions and story books and practice reading letters and numbers with their children <b>every evening</b> .
<b>Year 1</b>	Parents reading and sharing books with their children <b>every evening</b> . Ensure children practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Maths homework for completion – <b>occasionally</b> .
<b>Year 2</b>	Parents to read and share books with their child <b>every evening</b> . Children to practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Maths homework for completion <b>once a week</b> . Science homework for completion <b>occasionally</b> .
<b>Year 3</b>	Parents to read and share books with their child <b>every evening</b> . Ensure children practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Children to be learning and practicing their times tables <b>every evening</b> ready for a weekly test. Maths homework for completion <b>once a week</b> . Work on learning logs <b>each week for completion each half term</b> .
<b>Year 4</b>	Parents to read and share books with their child <b>every evening</b> . Ensure children practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Children to be learning and practicing their times tables <b>every evening</b> ready for a weekly test. Maths homework for completion <b>once a week</b> . Work on learning logs <b>each week for completion each half term</b> .
<b>Year 5</b>	Parents to ensure their child reads <b>every evening</b> – <b>reading record to be filled in and signed by parents/carers at least 3 times per week</b> . Children to practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Children to be learning and practicing their times tables <b>every evening</b> ready for a weekly test. Sentence spelling or maths task – <b>once a week</b> . Work on learning logs <b>each week for completion each half term</b> .
<b>Year 6</b>	Parents to ensure their child reads for 30 minutes <b>every evening</b> . Children to practice spellings <b>every evening</b> . Children to practice times tables (if still not learnt) <b>every evening</b> . Maths homework to be completed <b>each week</b> . Complete research and recording on current topic – <b>ongoing</b> . Revision Reading in preparation for SATs – <b>ongoing</b> . General revision work in preparation for SATs- <b>ongoing</b> .

### What action is taken if homework is not completed?

Children who do not complete homework will be expected to complete it at the teacher's discretion during break, lunch, Golden Time or even after school **provided an arrangement has been agreed with their parents**.