



## *Homework at Reigate Park*

*At Reigate Park Primary Academy we believe that homework is an important aspect of a child's education.*

*We believe it encourages children to realise that learning can take place outside of the classroom as well as promoting independent learning; thus encouraging the child to take great responsibility for their personal progress.*

*Homework allows parents, carers and the school, to work in partnership for the benefit of their child.*

*The amount and type of homework we set is at a level which we believe to be reasonable and manageable as well as in line with the guidance provided.*

*We value the support of parents/carers and we believe that this policy will be successful if there is a strong partnership between home and school which is reflected in the Home-School Agreement. We recognised that all children need leisure time and hope that our policy reflects a balance so that children can extend and consolidate their learning with parental support while still allowing 'down time'.*

## **Reading**

*We want to promote a love of reading in every child. We encourage parents and carers to discuss their children's books and ask questions about them to ensure that there is understanding of their book as well as accurate reading.*

Occasionally the homework may vary in response to a particular activity or trip.

Homework is given on a regular basis across the school in line with the table below.

| . Year Group | Tasks/Activities/Subject Areas:<br>Our expectations are that:  |
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| Nursery      | A maths and phonic activity will be sent home every week which is based around the learning the children have completed during the week.   |
| EY           | Reading at least three times a week. We will also send home copies of story maps, word folders, numbers to practise and other activities.  |
|              | Daily reading. Links to websites to access activities that link to learning in school are sent home.<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster.  |
| Yr 2         | Daily reading. Spellings are sent home weekly. A weekly maths task will be sent home linked to the unit learned that week.<br>Times tables to practise.<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster. |
| Yr 3         | Daily reading. Weekly spellings. Weekly maths task linked to the week's learning.<br>Times tables to practise<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster.   |

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| Yr 4 | Daily reading. Weekly spellings Times tables to practise.<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster.                                |
| Yr 5 | Daily reading Weekly Spellings<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster.   |
| Yr 6 | Daily reading. Weekly spellings Either a maths or reading comprehension sent home weekly.<br>A topic based piece of homework each half term - e.g a design & make project, research, poster |

If you have any concerns about the homework that has been set or if your child is struggling please contact the class teacher to discuss these.