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Dear Parent/ carer,

### **School Homework in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1)**

We believe children perform at their best when school and home work together. Homework is an opportunity for you to become active partners in supporting learning. Homework should also be enjoyable for the child and should stimulate imagination and creativity as well as reinforcing what is taught in the classroom. While homework is important, it should not prevent children from enjoying free time and taking part in other activities. Please support us by ensuring that your child attempts homework and encourage and praise them in undertaking homework activities.

Outlined below is a list of homework expectations for EYFS and KS1.

#### **Foundation stage:**

- Daily sharing of a book/reading (5 to 10 minutes a day).
- Reading of High Frequency Words (HFW) – 5 per week from their reading diary
- Half termly project with creative activities linking to topic work.

#### **Year 1:**

- Daily sharing of a book/reading (10 minutes a day).
- Reading and Spelling of High Frequency Words (HFW) – 5 a week
- Ongoing weekly work on number bonds
- Set 'My maths' work weekly – this may be number bonds work when appropriate.
- Half termly project with creative activities linking to topic work.

#### **Year 2:**

- As above for Year 1 with addition of work on 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables to earn to earn bronze, silver and gold stickers

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to myself or to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S Hussain  
Head Teacher

