



MELSONBY METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework policy

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HOMEWORK

Homework should be valued by teachers as a useful support to the work carried out in the classroom and, consequently, should be seen by pupils as an important and relevant part of their school programme.

Class 2 will organise homework as follows:

Homework will be set on a Friday with an expected hand-in day of Wednesday the following week. If homework is not completed by the Wednesday then time will be given to the children to complete their homework during break time. There will also be whole class spelling tests on Friday. The homework will comprise of the following:

- Spelling – weekly. We will be following the North Yorkshire Spelling Programme, which focusses on spelling high frequency words, spelling patterns and investigations.
- Reading – daily (15 to 20 minutes). It is very important that you share your child's reading book including reading together and talking about the text and then complete the reading diary with information including the date / pages read and comments made. At the same time we would actively encourage any other reading at home also.
- Maths / literacy weekly but given on alternate weeks
- Big talk (in preparation for the Big Write) every two weeks

Time will be taken to explain the homework tasks to all children and where necessary there will be an accompanying explanation for you. All homework will be completed and / or recorded in a dedicated homework book so that you can clearly see teacher's marking and feedback of homework and also what is to be completed next.

Class 1 will organise homework as follows:

- Reading – Year 1's will have a reading book to read and talk about. Please make a note in their reading diary when you have shared the book with your child. Reception children may bring home a book to share with you.
- Spelling – Year 1 the children will bring home words to practise each week.
- Phonics – All children will work on phonics in class and will have a 'sound book' to practice their sounds at home

The Head Teacher is ultimately responsible.