



15 September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find the homework timetable below for Year's 5 and 6 (until after Christmas).

The timetable will be streamlined to ensure that it is always beneficial for the children and also manageable.

**Tuesday**- English Homework – generally due in 1 week later. As well as a piece of homework, they will continue to have reading and weekly spellings.

**Thursday**- Maths homework- generally due in 1 week later. As well as a piece of homework, they will continue to have weekly tables where appropriate. We only expect children to spend 30 mins on a piece of homework, unless specifically stated. If your child hasn't finished or is finding the work tricky, please stop and either write a note on the work or email the teacher, so we can help.

Science homework will be given out fortnightly.

In other subjects there may be an occasional homework linked to what they have been learning and once a term the children may have a topic day in which they are asked to bring something in, but you will always be given plenty of notice.

After Christmas, children in **year 6** will get 2 lots of English homework and 2 lots of maths homework a week. They will NOT get science or any topic based homework's until after SATs have finished (May half term).

We don't expect homework at this age to be too much of a time commitment and we appreciate all the help and support that you give your children.

There is a lunchtime homework club every day for anyone who needs support in school. All homework will be put onto Show My Homework, but also a note will be made by the pupils in their notebooks.

This new timetable will start next Monday (18<sup>th</sup> September)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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