



# Margaret McMillan Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Homework

### Rationale

Studies have found that homework is beneficial if it is child led and linked to ongoing learning in school. The research also stated that parental involvement is vital if homework is going to have an impact on a child's learning. As a result of this we have decided to introduce a new homework system at Margaret McMillan Primary.

### Aims

We aim to:

- Ensure that parents are clear about what their child is expected to do.
- Ensure consistency of approach throughout the school.
- To use homework as a tool to help continue to raise standards of attainment.
- Improve the quality of the learning experience offered to pupils and to extend it beyond the classroom environment.
- Provide opportunities for parents, children and the school to work together in partnership in relation to children's learning.
- Encourage pupils and their parents to share and enjoy learning experiences.
- Reinforce work covered in class by providing further opportunities for individual learning.
- Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.

### Homework Tasks

Homework will be sent out at the start of each half term. Information will be in the children's homework books. The tasks will be ongoing and teachers will inform pupils when they want to check certain aspects are completed. The tasks will link to areas of the curriculum. Further to this there is an expectation that children read aloud from their home reader book every day for 15-20 minutes. They must also practice their spelling words and their learn by heart maths every day.



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