

## Year 1 homework expectations

I understand that some parents are a little bit confused as to the nature of homework setting, handing in and collection. I have snipped the expectations from the class newsletter (below) but will give a little more clarification in the hope that it helps to make it clearer; any questions, please ask 😊

small yellow book High Frequency Word Practise	Please return every two weeks for more words to practise at home. This is NOT marked homework, just valuable practise to equip the children when reading and writing handed out Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> return by Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> , <b>on a two-week rota.</b>
small blue book Daily Maths Homework	This is called daily as you are given small questions/tasks to complete each day. In KS1, we set the whole weeks' worth on a Tuesday and ask that the book be returned back in school by the following Tuesday; if it is all completed before Tuesday, feel free to bring in. <b>weekly rota</b>
Purple book Creative homework	This is set and sent home every Tuesday. Please return by the following Tuesday for marking and re-setting. <b>Weekly rota</b>
Information slip in reading dairies BIG Chat	This is sent home, <b>every two weeks</b> , on a Monday. Nothing is expected to be brought into school, we just ask that you chat to your child about the topic as directed by the slip.
Reading	Reading diaries are checked during the week, Monday and Friday. <b>All diaries should be in school with reading books daily.</b>

Homework expectations	<p><b>High Frequency Words Practise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A set of high frequency words will be sent home every few weeks to help your child, <u>recognise</u>, read and then, independently write with correctly formed letters; the words will be grouped in spelling patterns wherever possible to aid memory committal.</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily Homework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Maths homework (small blue book) will be four questions <u>practising</u> the four basic operations; they should be completed and returned Tuesday to Tuesday for marking and re-setting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Weekly homework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will receive one piece from either RE, science, art, DT, history, geography, computing or PSHE (these subjects will be rotated and linked to the class topics).</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Diaries</b></p>
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Many Thanks

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- Children are encouraged to read at home daily (for at least 20 minutes) and are expected to have their diaries signed by an adult at least 3 times a week (a member of staff will check the diaries on a Monday Wednesday and Friday).

**BIG Chat**

- The children will receive a slip in their reading diaries which will have a BIG Chat for home focus; we will be working with this on a two-week cycle. Week 1 is where we plan and discuss, as a class, and week 2 will be an independent write-up for the children so that we can continually assess their growing ability to independently apply new writing skills such as spelling, handwriting, sentence construction, stamina and punctuation.