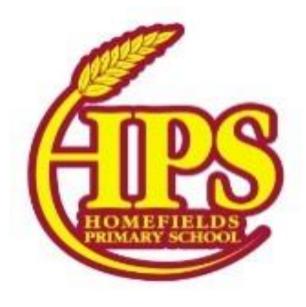
Homework Advice and Support for SEN children

Homefields Primary School



Homework has been a topic which has frequently been mentioned during parent support group, therefore we have produced a booklet to help support you and your child with their homework.

Homework Introduction

Homework should give children plenty of opportunities for pupils to succeed; it is more likely to be more successful if children have positive emotions associated with it. We set homework for all children as a normal part of school life. We ensure that all tasks set are appropriate to the ability of the child. If a child has special needs, we endeavour to adapt any task set so that all children can contribute in a positive way.

At Homefields we believe in the importance of parents as educators. We believe in a close working partnership between home and school and appreciate the value of your support and input.

Working at home with your child will:

- Consolidate and reinforce what is learned in the classroom and provide you with insight into your child's education and progress
- Assist your child in developing creativity and independence in their thinking and learning

Who can help?

Class teacher

Child's Teaching assistant

School SENCo – Mrs. Wainwright

Please feel free to arrange to discuss homework arrangements to help support your child with their development and learning.

Homework support ideas:

- Make sure it's achievable chat with your child's teacher.
- Support your child with motivation to complete the tasks.
- Plan in breaks/time away from homework prior to starting and throughout.
- Make sure there is proper space and light for homework activities, physical and mental space is important for homework.
- Show an interest, sit with your child and give encouragement/reminders.
- Adapt homework if you feel necessary just ensure you let teachers know.
- Keep homework in perspective play and exercise are just as important.
- It is ok on occasions to not complete homework, of course this will need some communication with the class teacher to support your child with future pieces of homework.
- Praise effort, not just achievement.



Working together to inspire every pupil to:

Step in to their learning adventure.

Step up to achieve their potential.

Step out and let their creativity shine.

Step together in friendship and respect.

Step forward and follow their dreams.



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