

# **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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