**Why do we give homework?**

a) So that pupils learn the personal responsibility/discipline of working away from the classroom situation.

b) As a reinforcement of what is being done in class.

c) To complete an assignment begun in class.

d) To allow parents to share and keep in touch with the current class work, thus making them aware on a daily basis or weekly basis how their child is progressing.

**The role of the parent**

To monitor the homework assignment so that it is completed correctly* and to an acceptable standard of presentation.

*If this can only be achieved after much parental help, the teacher would welcome notification. Parents are asked to continue to add their signature to completed work, please. N.B. Reading records can be used to convey information between home and school.

**HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES WILL NORMALLY BE CONCERNED WITH THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM AREAS AND TO REFLECT CURRENT PRACTICE IN THE P1 CLASSES, HOMEWORK MAY BE PRACTICAL AS WELL AS WRITTEN.**

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| MONDAY    | Introduction to new sound, picture to colour and action to practise  
Practise reading word boxes and tricky words  
Reading books and activities when appropriate |
| TUESDAY   | Introduction to new sound, picture to colour and action to practise  
Practise reading word boxes and tricky words |
| WEDNESDAY | Introduction to new sound, picture to colour and action to practise  
Practise reading word boxes and tricky words  
Reading books and activities when appropriate |
| THURSDAY  | Revision of three sounds  
Practise reading word boxes and tricky words |
| OCCASIONAL HOMEWORK | Number and letter formation as necessary  
Talk preparation  
Topic research  
Maths activities |

Children should spend no more than 15 minutes per night and no homework will be issued for the weekend.

**N.B.** Homework may not always be corrected by the teacher. It may be done as a starter to the lesson and marked either by the child or as part of peer assessment. (See Formative Assessment leaflet.)

**Jill Wareham**  
Headteacher

Each year we talk with parents who say that their child has stated that no homework is given when that is not the case. Therefore to guarantee that all parents have received this policy statement please return the entire form signed, which will then be attached to the homework jotter/pack for future reference.

Signed ................................................. (Parent)

Child's Name ..............................................  
Class ....................