**Homework grid guidance**

Homework is a key part of home/school learning and provides an opportunity for children to work independently of their teacher. It is a chance for parents to see how their children work and see what their children are doing.

**About the Homework Grids**

* The homework grid will have a variety of homework activities to be undertaken over a four week period.
* **The three weekly tasks in bold are compulsory** and pupils must try to complete these each week.
* Homework must be brought back on a Monday to be seen by the teacher and will be initialled.
* Reading books must be brought in every day.
* The other challenges offer pupils more choice as to what other homework tasks they would like to undertake each week. Any additional homework completed will be displayed in class and shared with pupils in the class.
* Parents are encouraged to comment on any completed tasks and return the recording sheet to school by a set date.
* Teacher will mark all homework fully when the grid is handed in at the end of the four week period.

**Primary 2b Homework**

* Spelling – spelling words will be issued every week for the sound we are learning. Please write each work out 3 times and complete the activity given.
* Reading – a new reading book will be issued every week. Please read through the book with your child over the week and bring the book each day to school.
* Maths – maths sheets will be stapled into the homework jotter each week and will include a brief set of instructions on the sheet.
* Other activities – these will vary over the year depending on our topic and the time of year.

If your child is having problems with the activity set please return the homework with a brief note and we can discuss this privately.