

# Homework



I downloaded my homework from the school website. Look in **our classes** on the homepage.

Each week your child will have homework tasks that will usually reinforce learning covered in the classroom. These tasks are:

1. Spelling list with a choice element ( 1,2,or 3 chilli challenge ) so your child can choose their level of challenge. We suggest using look, say, cover, write, check 3 times to learn each spelling.
2. Sentence writing using spellings. Your child should write sentences using spellings. This will help them use the word while practicing grammar skills, handwriting and punctuation. Please encourage good presentation using pencil or pen but not felt tip or crayon.
3. Maths activity. This may have a choice element again.
4. Reading. Please hear your child read 4 times / week. This may be their school reading book or another favoured book, newspaper, comic etc. Please record their having read by signing the reading record in the homework book.

Homework will usually be given on Friday and is returned on the following Thursday. It needs to be in on time so that we can review it and set new tasks for the following day. Please encourage your child to get into good routines with this process.

If you find your child's homework confusing or met with resistance, please pop in and see us. Also your child can attend our school homework club. It takes place on Tuesday and Thursday morning 8.30 – 9.00. Arrive via the office where we will direct your child to the staff member supporting the club.

Homework should not be a negative learning experience. Try to keep the experience positive by allocating time and a quiet space with time for fun and relaxation after.