

### Heath View Academy Homework Policy - Guidance for Parents

Research has proved that children who work at home with their parents make more progress at school. At Heath View children will receive homework every week to reinforce learning that is taking place in school. As the children progress through school, there are different expectations for each curriculum area. These expectations are written in the table below.

	<b>Foundation Stage Recommended 5 minutes a day</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Recommended 5 - 10 minutes a day</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Recommended 5 minutes reading a day 20 minutes additional homework a week</b>
Literacy	<p><b>Reading</b> Please listen to your child read at home. A new book will be sent home twice a week.</p> <p><b>Words and Sounds</b> Please practise the lists of words and/or sounds with your children. Practise reading and writing the words.</p>	<p><b>Reading – Tuesday and Thursday</b> All children have a reading book and a reading record. The reading record can be completed by the child or another family member. Children are rewarded for completing their reading records regularly.</p> <p><b>Spellings - Friday</b> A list of 5-10 spellings will be sent home to practise each week which will be based on either high frequency words or tricky words.</p>	<p><b>Reading – Tuesday and Thursday</b> All children have a reading book and a reading record. The reading record can be completed by the child or another family member. Children are rewarded for completing their reading records regularly.</p> <p><b>Spellings - Friday</b> 10 spellings are sent home every week which are based on the children’s needs.</p> <p><b>Writing - Friday</b></p>
Maths	<p>A <b>Maths activity book</b> for your child’s Year Group will be sent home every week with set activities that they can do with you at home to practise numeracy targets. Only complete the section the teacher has set in the front of the book and remember to send back in to be checked and rewarded.</p>	<p><b>Mental Maths - Monday</b> <b>Maths activity book - Wednesday</b> Your child will bring home their Maths activity book every Wednesday. They should complete one piece of work and return it every Friday.</p>	<p><b>Mental Maths – Monday</b> <b>Maths activity book - Wednesday</b> Children complete 1 to 2 pieces of Maths homework in a homework book and return it every Friday. This work reinforces work that is taking place in class.</p>
Topic	<p>Class teachers will send home activities when necessary to support topic children are learning about in school.</p>	<p><b>Learning Log</b> Every half term, children will be asked to complete a project relating to the class topic. Class teachers will provide a list of different activities relating to the class topic. Certificates are awarded for excellent homework projects and gift vouchers are given for work that has been produced that is of an exceptional quality.</p>	

At times, children may receive additional homework to reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Please provide a space and time for your child to carry out their homework. If you would like to do extra work with your child, books and suitable activities are available at good bookshops and stationery shops for all year groups.