

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **Primary 1 - Homework**

For those who weren't able to attend the open afternoon on Friday, please take note of the following information regarding your child's homework.

An average week of homework in primary one will be as follows:

**Monday-** Maths activity, reading book and new words in word tins

**Tuesday-** Phonics

**Wednesday-** Phonics and reading book (depending on timetable)

**Thursday-** Phonics (if a third sound is to be learned that particular week)

**Friday-** Please ensure all homework is handed in, and homework bags should remain in school over the weekend.

- Phonics may go home twice, or three times a week depending on how many sounds are learned.
- Reading books will also be handed out either once or twice each week.
- Homework will vary from week to week including occasional topic based activities.



**Phonics-** this homework will be done in the green jotters. Please note that instructions for homework are glued inside the front page of these jotters for your reference.

Phonics homework focuses on letter formation, revision of the sound that has been learned, and identifying that sound within words. Pupils are expected to draw a picture as well as practise the letter to ensure they are properly identifying the sound within familiar words.

**Word tins-** Your child has been provided with a small box we call their "word tin". Each Monday, new words will be added to this tin as the children learn them. They will be discussed in school but it is important that you check your child's word tin regularly to look at the new vocabulary. It would be appreciated if you discuss the words and their meanings with your child, as well as practising reading and recognising the words.

Please check your child's homework bag every night as important notes or information for parents/ guardians will be sent home in their bags as well as homework.

Kind regards,

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