



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEN PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM.

This leaflet has been written to help you in supporting your child with their homework. It is expected you will support and encourage your child by giving time and an environment in which homework can be successfully completed.

It is hoped that you will support the school in encouraging your child to develop a responsible attitude to their homework and be realistic about what is expected of them.

Please talk to the child's class teacher if you experience any problems or difficulties with your child completing their homework.

We appreciate your continued support with your child's learning at home.

At Scotholme we recognise the value of learning in the home environment. In response to the Parent Questionnaires we received and the results from the OFSTED website, Parent View, we have developed our Homework Policy to ensure a more focused approach is adopted at our school.

Our Homework Policy supports the following aims:

- To reinforce and extend work learnt at school.
- To encourage a sense of responsibility in our children and help children develop pride in their work.
- To promote co-operation between home and school in supporting each child's learning.
- To help children develop as independent learners.
- To prepare children for secondary school.

# Homework

## Our Approach

We ensure that all tasks set are appropriate to the ability of the child.

Each year group will be directed by class teachers as to when homework is to be completed and returned.

In all classes there may be an open-ended research task or a competition set for homework. Tasks may also include online learning. A club will be provided for children in key stage 2 who may not have internet access at home.

The following table shows the homework that can be expected in each year group:

Year Group	Homework will ALWAYS include:	Weekly homework COULD include:
Nursery	Rhymes of the week Reading	Bear Words
Foundation Stage	Reading Bear Words Bug Club Mathletics	Literacy, numeracy, handwriting or phonics consolidation.
1	Reading Spelling and reading high frequency words Bug Club Mathletics Times Tables (2,5,10)	Literacy, numeracy, handwriting or phonics consolidation.

<b>2</b>	Reading Spelling and reading high frequency words Bug Club Athletics Times Tables (2, 3, 4, 5,10)	Literacy and numeracy consolidation.
<b>3</b>	Reading Spelling Bug Club Athletics Times Tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11)	Literacy and numeracy consolidation.
<b>4</b>	Reading Spelling Bug Club Athletics Times Tables (2 to 12)	Literacy and numeracy consolidation.
<b>5</b>	Reading Spelling Bug Club Athletics Times Tables (2 to 12)	Literacy and numeracy consolidation.
<b>6</b>	Reading Spelling Bug Club Athletics Times Tables (2 to 12) SATs revision	Numeracy and grammar consolidation.

All children have a reading diary with activities in them. Please help your child to complete these as they will help with their reading.