

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

At Mickleover Primary School we aim to create an approach to homework that enables children to reinforce their classroom learning at home and give parents the opportunity to help their child to make improved progress in their learning. We also strive to ensure that homework does not place onerous demands on children and their parents and we recognise that children should be able to take part in other after school activities in order to develop fully in their own areas of interest.

There are currently **no statutory requirements** for the amount of homework that should be set in primary schools. However, at MPS we believe that regular, short focused tasks linked to Reading, Spelling and Maths fluency help our children to progress.

The table below shows the homework expectations we have at Mickleover Primary School.

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Year group	Homework	
R	 Autumn Term Practise their sound books: 3 x per week (Moving to reading books when given) Spring Term onwards Reading: 3 x per week with an adult, including practising their bookmarks. Maths: There may be additional tasks /games set on the Learning Platform 	
1	 Autumn Term Reading: 3 x per week with an adult, including practising their bookmarks. Maths Target: 2 x per week Spring Term onwards (the above plus) Weekly Spellings: - as often as needed to learn them 	
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The completion of homework is monitored via the Home School Diary and parents are asked to sign when homework is completed on a weekly basis. The children will be rewarded for completing their homework; this may include Class Dojo points (KS1) and Team Points (KS2).

We ask as parents/guardians that you:

- Support and encourage your child with regards the completion of homework.
- Become involved in your child's homework and encourage him / her to have a positive attitude towards it.
- Sign the Home School Diary to indicate that the homework has been completed on a weekly basis.
- Inform teachers of any issues that may arise and co-operate with the school to find a solution.
- Keep the school informed of any change in circumstances which may affect your child's learning and ability to complete homework effectively.

We have attached a handy guide to help you support your child with their Reading. Over the next week we shall send a handy guide for spelling and maths fluency too.

We thank you for your continued support.

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