

The Howard Park Homework Charter '18-'19

Our 'Homework Charter' is our way of letting you know the homework that will be sent out from your child's class on a weekly basis. It's quite a comprehensive list, and we do expect pupils to return this each week. However, we understand the pressures of family life and I can assure you that no sanctions will ever come of not handing homework in; however, rewards will be given for independent, quality efforts!

R	Mrs Snowden's team will be handing a work pack out after September's Parents Workshops. This will include English (literacy) and Maths (numeracy) resources and lots of ideas for parents to use. Wednesdays are the day that both reading books and our 'Maths Challenges' go out. Topic homework will go out as appropriate.
1	Mrs Stead's class will be sending out weekly 'tricky words' linked to phonics' sessions and words linked to the weekly 'spelling theme' on a Friday. A separate piece of either English, mathematics or topic will also be encouraged - this is chosen from a menu and is handed in on a Friday. Each holiday we'd like you to complete a piece of research based homework in preparation for the following half term's topic. The Year 1 team will send out reading homework, new books & comprehensions once per week – this could happen on any day of the week, so keep a look out in those book bags! The homework will live in an A4 book (which last year were beautifully kept!)
2	Mrs Newby and Mrs Lavender's team will send out reading homework, new books & comprehensions once per week – this could happen on any day of the week, so keep a look out in those book bags! A selection <i>from</i> topic homework (which can be chosen from a menu of ideas), punctuation and grammar homework, fun spelling activities and maths homework is sent out on a Friday and can be returned on any day following this.
3	In Year 3, Mrs Lancaster's and Mrs Houseman's team give a weekly list of spellings out on a Monday. English and Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday. We will also set a 'creative' homework based around each term's topic. A letter with ideas will be sent out at the start of each half term and this will be due in to share in the last week of each half term. Reading books are to be ideally read with an adult twice a week (and we will try to let all children read with an adult in school once a week too). Parents must sign the reading record each time they read with their child. Times tables, particularly x3, x4 and x8 are really important to learn in Year 3.
4	In Year 4, Miss O's team give out maths and English homework on a Tuesday. These are welcomed back on the following Monday. Spellings are also given out on Wednesdays and tested on the following Wednesday. We will also set a 'creative' homework based around each term's topic. A letter with ideas will be sent out at the start of each half term and this can be shared in the last week of each half term. Reading books are to be read, ideally, with an adult twice a week (and we will try to let all children read with an adult in school once a week too). Parents must sign the reading record each time they read with their child.
5	Each week spelling activities will be sent out on a Monday. Homework, appropriate to current learning, will be sent out on a half termly basis covering Maths, English, Art, DT, History, Geography etc. This can be chosen from a list which will be distributed at the start of each new topic. There is an expectation at this age that children are reading regularly at home, this will be invaluable in developing vocabulary. There is also an expectation that multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 are consolidated.
6	Lots to do in Year 6! Each week there will be a piece of English, based on a grammar activity, a piece of maths homework, words from the KS2 spelling programme (and those expected to be known by the end of KS2) for a weekly test. I know that Mrs Marcuccio will be sending out topic homework where one piece of work from the extensive menu will be required each week. There is an expectation at this age that children are reading regularly at home, this will be invaluable in developing vocabulary. After Christmas pupils will begin work with their revision books – more on this soon!

You'll notice that we're into our second year of a whole school spelling programme! Help us to make this another great year of spelling at Howard Park!

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The Howard Park Daily Schedule '18-'19

This is the guide to what is happening and when in your child's class...

	PE Days	Assembly	Other
R	Thursday* (all morning) *with Mr Thompson	We are too young for assembly!	Mrs Snowden and Mrs Coles are in all week - Mrs Lavender joins us on a Wednesday morning
1	Monday* & Wednesday* *with Mr Thompson	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Mrs Stead is in all week. Mrs Smith joins us on a Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Hopkinson joins us on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mrs Newby teaches us on a Monday afternoon We have an NVQ Level 3 student with us this year
2	Monday* & Friday ¹ *with Mr Thompson ¹ with Mrs Lavender	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Mrs Grady is with us every day, Mrs Newby teaches us Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Lavender Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday. We have a student teacher called Miss Palmer. We have an NVQ Level 3 student with us this year
3	Tuesday* & Friday* *with Mr Thompson	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Mrs Teale joins us on a Monday to Thursday and Mrs Galloway joins us on a Friday. Mrs Lancaster teaches us Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Houseman on a Thursday and Friday. We have a student teacher called Miss Campbell. Mrs Galloway teaches us art on a Tuesday afternoon
4	Tuesday* & Thursday* *with Mr Thompson/ Mr Newby [†] Swimming or PE	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Miss Ombler and Mrs Spence are with us everyday. Mrs Galloway and <i>sometimes</i> Mr Newby teach us art on a Thursday afternoon
5	Monday ¹ & Tuesday* *with Mr Thompson ¹ with Mrs Robinson	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Mrs Ormondroyd is with us Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Blezard is with us on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Robinson teaches us on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Jinks teaches us on a Thursday and Friday. We have a student teacher called Mr Modeste. Mrs Galloway teaches us art on a Tuesday afternoon.
6	Wednesday* & Friday* *with Mr Thompson	Monday - Mr Newby Tuesday - Mr Pickles Wednesday - Singing Thursday - Whole Class Story Friday - Celebration	Mrs Marcuccio is with us all week except on a Tuesday afternoon when Mr Pickles is in. Mrs Kelk joins us on a Tuesday through to Friday but Mrs Blezard is with us on a Monday.

You'll find our English, Maths and Topic plans at

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