



New Road Primary & Nursery School

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Monday 13th September 2021

Year 1 Homework information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Homework for Year 1 will be set this coming Friday 17th September 2021. We try to keep the homework as simple as possible, so it is as stress free as possible.

A homework book will be coming home and inside there will be a spelling practice sheet and a maths practice sheet, which should take approximately ten minutes a day. Please establish a routine at home so that completing the tasks becomes second nature.

You might find that your children have the same or similar homework for a few weeks in a row and after a while they find it very easy to complete. We set homework in this way so that your children will remember what they have learnt for many years to come. If we set very different homework each week children forget what they have done very quickly.

We also ask that you find the time to read with your children and to write in their reading record. Again, only 5 minutes or so a day, 3-5 times a week. Please pick the right time for you so that you can be as positive as possible about reading. If your child is too tired to read, then please read to them and record this in their reading record. It would be true to say that children who regularly read at home and complete their homework often appear to be the children who do really well at school.

A supportive home makes a really big difference; thank you for working in partnership with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Litten
Executive Head

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