

## The Purpose of Homework

Children typically retain only 50% of the information provided in class, and **they need to apply that information in order to truly learn it**. Whilst we do revisit learning in school, and use spaced retrieval strategies to support learning, additional practice at home is extremely beneficial. **Homework also allows parents/ carers to be involved with children's learning.**

## Additional Benefits

- Increases **memory** power
- Improves **thinking skills**
- Enhances **concentration**
- Promotes **self-discipline**
- Develops **independent learning skills**
- **Prepares** children for the next phase of education
- Creates a bridge between **home and school**

## Reading

We ask that children read at **everyday** at home, **for at least 10 minutes**. These reading sessions should be logged in your child's **Reading Record**. Your child's Reading Record should be in school **every day** as staff will write in them too.

**Children's Reading Records are checked daily.**

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## Spelling

**Every Monday a spelling pattern or rule is taught**. Prior to this lesson, children will be given a set of 10 words each Friday, which contain the specific rule. Teachers will share the rule/ pattern and words in class, and **they will be tested the following Friday**. Please support your child by practising to spell words which use the pattern/ rule.

Together we can make a difference!

