

Homework Non-Negotiables

In addition to the termly homework, we firmly believe that children need to consolidate key skills by completing these tasks.

READING

It is important to listen to your child read for around 20 minutes every day. Discuss the book together, talk about themes and genres, making predictions and links between books that have been read previously.

SPELLINGS

Spelling rules and list shall be given each week with activities to be completed at home. Spelling tests will take place at selected points in the year. Children should use their spellings in their writing as a way of embedding them.

TIMESTABLES

Children in the Excellent Eagles should have a firm grasp of all the times tables including division facts. Spend some time on a weekly basis exploring multiplication, division and problem solving skills.

If you have any questions AT ALL about what is expected, what you could do or how you might best help your child, please come and see the class teacher straight away. We will always be happy to help you.

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War: what is it good for?

Homework at Hade Edge School

Homework will be based on our topic work and all children are encouraged to take part. We would like the children to create a piece of work linked to our current topic.

There are several suggestions on the opposite page as to what homework might look like, but please remember that your child can do **ANYTHING THEY LIKE** relating to our topic. This could be posters, art work, a collage, a written report, a poem, story, model making, Power Point, or even a dance. The list really is endless. We often find that children come up with amazing ideas we would never have thought of! This is their opportunity to be creative and let their imaginations lead their homework.

Children will present their in class during the last week of this half term. The homework project can be completed at any time throughout the half term. We simply ask that all projects are brought into school in the last week of term (w/c 16th October) ready for our 'show and tell' session.

Please read the back page of this leaflet for further advice on how you can support your child at home. We will normally test spellings on a weekly basis. Children will be expected to use the weekly spellings in their writing so learning them is important regardless of spelling tests. Children will also be given 'spot check' tests to make sure they are retaining this information.

If you have ANY questions about homework please speak to the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Kilner

Excellent Eagles Challenge Task

This half term we are learning about World War One and Two.

We would like the children to fully embrace our topic by exploring the theme and presenting their findings to the class.

Ideas and suggestions...

- ♦ Find out about different wars that have taken place in Britain and how they have changed the country
 - ♦ Take one aspect of the WW1/WW2 and research in more detail then present the information to class
 - ♦ Look at the role of 'Woman' in WW1/WW2 and write a story about it
 - ♦ Create a comic strip about one event in the war to show what happened
 - ♦ Write your own poem or create artwork that shows your views on war
- or
- ♦ Choose something **COMPLETELY** different!