

## 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 generally take place weekly. Children should use their spellings in their writing as a way of embedding them. Using the 'Spelling Shed' will also help with the learning of spellings.

### 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. They should use 'Timestable Rockstars' to help learn their timestables.

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.

# Hade Edge School



## Excellent Eagles Spring 1 Homework



Class presentations will take place in the last week of term.  
Please bring in your homework by Monday 11th February

## Is an ancient time actually more advanced than our modern times?

## 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 work 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 on the Monday of the last week of term, ready for our 'show and tell' sessions.

Please read the back page of this leaflet for further advice on how you can support your child at home. We will no longer be testing spellings on a weekly basis. However, children will be expected to use the weekly spellings in their writing so learning them is important. 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 the Maya Culture, We will focus on the discoveries made and the way of life lived in ancient times.

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

### Ideas and suggestions...

- Think about how buildings were created and the engineering involved.
- Discuss the differences in everyday life - which do you think is the 'better' civilisation?
- Make up a creation story of your own.
- Write about the decline of the Maya people, what may be our demise?
- Think about ways in which the Maya were truly advanced as a culture.
- Or choose something completely different!