

Homework Non-Negotiables

In addition to 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 at least 15 minutes every day. Discuss the book together, making predictions and links between books that have been read previously.

SPELLINGS

Spelling rules will be given weekly along with tasks to be completed at home. Children should learn their weekly spelling list and use these words in their work. Tests will be given at intervals.

TIMESTABLES

Children in the Wonderful Wolves should have a firm grasp of the 3, 4, 6 & 8 times tables by the end of Year 3. All pupils should be competent in all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. Spend some time on a weekly basis exploring multiplication, division and problem solving skills.

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Hade Edge School



Wonderful Wolves Spring I Homework



Why do plants and animals reproduce?



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 a poster, art work, collage, written report, poem, story, model making, Powerpoint or a dance routine. 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 11th February**) 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. 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

Wonderful Wolves Challenge Task

This half term we will be learning about the lifecycle of plants and animals. We will also be exploring pointillism, by studying the artist **Georges Seurat**.

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

Ideas and suggestions...

- Draw a diagram to show the lifecycle of a ladybird / daisy
- Create a picture in the style of your favourite artist
- Make a plant sculpture from an unusual material
- Find out what a plant needs in order to survive. Write instructions on how to care for a plant.
- Describe the ways farming has changed since 1950.