

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 5 minutes every day. Discuss the book together, making predictions and links between books that have been read previously. By the end of the year, it is expected that children will be able to read and write the list of high frequency words on the sheet provided at the beginning of the year. Please practise a couple of words each week.

SPELLINGS

In the Summer term children will begin to have spelling tests based on the high frequency words that the children have been practising reading at home and school all year. Time spent reading and spelling these words each week will stand the children in good stead for the tests.

MATHS

By the end of the Reception year, it is expected that children will have a good understanding of numbers to 20.

Play fun games to consolidate your child's understanding ...can they find 2 numbers that make 10? Can they work out doubles (up to 5) Can they say 1 more or 1 less?

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Hade Edge School



Terrific Tigers Spring Term 2 Homework



Water

How do whales breath under water?

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 posters, art work, collage, written report, poem, story, model making, Powerpoint, 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 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 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

Terrific Tigers Challenge Task

This half term our topic is 'water'. We will be looking at animals that live in water, different oceans, changes of state and floating and sinking.

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

Ideas and suggestions...

- Conduct a floating and sinking experiment at home and present your findings to the class.
- Research a chosen animal and create a poster of facts.
- Visit the Deep in Hull and tell us all about your trip and what creatures you saw.

Or why not try something completely different...