



ASHTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ashtree Primary School & Nursery will be adopting a new, whole-school approach to homework. The new approach is designed to help our pupils and their families share and discuss homework together as an activity which will focus on developing our pupils' communication and language skills. Our new approach should also support pupils to focus on the key skills of reading, spelling and mathematical fluency.

Along with this new approach to homework, we will be adopting some consistent whole school guidelines to our homework setting. These are as follows:

- Homework will be set on a Wednesday and will be due in on a Wednesday.
- Homework set will follow a fortnightly format; week 1 will focus around a picture and a subject area; week 2 will focus on a spelling, reading or mathematical fluency task.
- The picture homework children receive will be exactly the same for every child in the school, with a differentiated task for them to complete based on their year group.
- Homework will be marked with a stamp and or sticker.
- Every fortnight, the picture homework will be displayed on the school's website under the section 'Curriculum Overview.'

As a school, we are grateful for the support which you give your child with their home learning and we are hoping that you will enjoy undertaking some of our future homework tasks. We would very much like to hear your thoughts on our new homework approach and will be sending out a brief questionnaire to gain your thoughts and feedback around this on 20th March 2019.

Yours Sincerely

Ms. Kirwan

Mrs. Janes

Mr Yates