

## Homework at Holywell

Parental involvement in children's learning is widely acknowledged to generate a positive influence on progress, the child's attitude to learn and their self-image. Children are encouraged to extend their learning at home both formally, through the homework set by the class teacher and informally, by finding out and investigating things at home and sharing this in school.

A parent/carer guide to homework is distributed at the beginning of each academic year and this explains the type of homework that will be set and the timetable of distribution and collection.

Nursery and Reception parents/carers will be invited into school to attend workshops to support working at home with their children. They are advised when the children are ready for key words at home and daily reading.

Children in Years One to Four will receive a spelling list each Friday to be learned in readiness for a test the following Friday.

They will also receive two pieces of cross-curricular homework each Friday for return the following Wednesday.

Children are asked to read their school reading book nightly to a parent/carer.