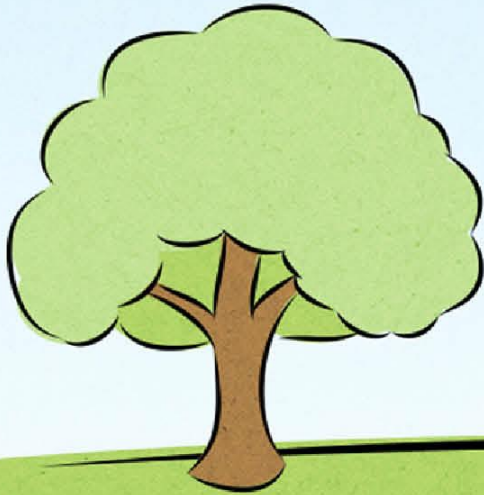




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### **Definition**

At Glenfield we view homework as being a supported or independent task undertaken outside of curriculum time which reinforces, extends or enriches current learning.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of homework at Glenfield is to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning. It enables children to practise and consolidate skills and aims to broaden the context of learning and provide enrichment and extension. Finally, it aims to enable children to take responsibility for their own learning, to become independent learners and to develop perseverance.

### **Homework by Year Group**

#### **Year R**

Reading books matched to phonics sounds taught are sent home weekly. The expectation is that they are read at least 4 times during the week. A library book is chosen by the child to be shared at home. Phonic cards are sent home to reinforce learning. A weekly letter is sent to parents outlining the learning taking place that week and how they can support.

#### **Year 1**

##### **Reading**

Reading books matched to phonics sounds taught are sent home weekly. The expectation is that they are read at least 4 times during the week. Focus phonemes and word/sentences are sent home.

##### **Spelling**

By the end of year 1 children need to be able to spell all of the Year 1 words accurately to be at Age Related Expectations. A spelling sheet is sent home each week to learn.

#### **Year 2**

##### **Reading**

Matched phonic readers are sent home weekly. Children on free readers will choose from a range of appropriate texts. The expectation is that they read at least 4 times a week.

##### **Spelling**

By the end of year 2 children need to be able to spell all of the Year 1 and 2 words accurately to be at Age Related Expectations. Spelling sheets are sent home each term.

## Maths

Every week a small piece of maths homework can be accessed on the school website. This allows for further practice of current learning in class.

## **Children with additional needs**

Children who have additional needs over and above the rest of the class will have tailored homework based on their targets and learning in class. Passports also suggest activities that parents can do to support their child.