

# Home on Spalding Moor Primary School

## Homework Policy

We believe homework helps develop an effective partnership between school and parents and carers. It is a useful way of consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Homework offers the opportunity to exploit learning resources outside the school and to extend school learning. As pupils get older, it encourages pupils to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own, and to prepare them for secondary school.

We offer the following programme:

**Foundation Stage 1-** Phonic pack and numbers

**Foundation Stage 2** – Phonic sound book plus initial keywords/reading books sent home on a regular basis. Number pack.

**Key Stage 1** - More complex keywords, reading books, spellings. Occasional mental maths work and tables when necessary, especially towards end of academic year.  
All Key Stage 1 children are encouraged to bring in pictures and writing done at home for praise and encouragement.

**Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)** – Weekly tables and spelling. Individual reading. Occasional research and occasional reinforcement work.

**Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)** – On a weekly basis – one core subject, spellings and table work. Occasional research work for foundation subjects, individual reading books, extended individual project work for one term each year.