



Kents Hill Junior School
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Kents Hill Junior School Homework Policy 2016-2017

Maths

MyMaths will continue to be set weekly by the set teacher and will be personalised for each pupil based on current learning or any areas to further develop. This year, in order to help with x-tables practise each week, each pupil will be set weekly a x-table activity appropriate to their level.

Reading

In order to further develop reading comprehension across the school we will be sending home a reading activity each week. These will be kept completed in a purple exercise book which will be kept in their homework folder. Each week will consist of a short text, which will be differentiated across the year group, accompanied by a series of questions based around a variety of different skills. Each week the pupils will be able to track their progress as they see their weekly score gradually improve based on their understanding. These will be marked in school with the pupils.

As before we continue to ask pupils to read for 20 minutes at home each night and record this in their home diary. This can be in the form of them recording the pages or time spent reading or as a parent/carer comment.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

As a school we have invested in the best GPS resources available as part of our updated homework system. Next week each child will arrive home with a CGP workbook in a homework folder (free of charge). It will be their responsibility to complete their homework each week and return the book in the folder back to school on the correct day.

Each week two activities will be set: a personalised grammar or punctuation activity based on current learning or areas to develop and a whole class spelling activity linked to their current rule.

Homework Club

As before, any pupils who do not complete their homework for any reason will be invited to homework club with their Head of Year to complete this where support will be available as needed. If you would like your child to attend homework club with their teacher each week please complete the form on the other side and we will invite them each week ahead of their homework due date.



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Home Diary

Each week the pupils will be provided with time to complete their home diary in school. This will include recording their homework and completing a short paragraph about a book they have read. As a school we will use the home diary to record any reading completed with the pupils, as well as any comments or messages that may need to go home. We will send the home diary home each night with pupils and we ask that you please ensure that they return to school each morning. You are encouraged to write comments about any reading at home in these diaries, and any messages for the teacher so that your child can share these with us.

Homework to be sent out week beginning **12th September 2016.**

Year Group	Maths and GPS Homework set and due	Reading homework set and due	Homework club
Year 3	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Year 4	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Year 5	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Year 6	Monday	Monday	Monday

Misplaced Books

Any homework books or home diaries that are lost will need to be replaced at a small cost. Both are available from the school office. These will then be kept in school and completed in homework club to prevent any further misplaced items.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Parkes
Assistant Head of Academy

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Homework Club

My child in class will be attending Homework club at the school.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:



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