



At Emmanuel we aim:

- ✓ to promote independence.
- ✓ encourage children to take responsibility for their actions.
- ✓ for all children to develop skills within and beyond the curriculum, so that they have the knowledge, self-confidence and freedom to become life-long learners with an inquisitive, 'have-a-go' mentality.

What is Homework?

At Emmanuel we view homework as being a task supported by parents where possible, to practise and secure key skills and knowledge. We value other activities undertaken at home which might be used to support learning: A day out as a family recorded using photos and writing by the child etc Children work hard in school and also need to spend down time with their families. We believe that providing children with opportunities to retrieve and practise what they have previously learnt is important for them to know and remember more. Our approach to homework is based on providing the children with practice of previous learning.

What homework will children get?

- ✓ Children read their independent reading book every day.
- ✓ Weekly spellings sent home (6 spellings focusing on the weeks class focus and 4 spellings. from the Y3/4 or Y5/6 word lists. Children who have a phonics intervention will be given 10 words linked to the grapheme focused on during the week.
- ✓ 10 questions revisiting the SPAG objective taught during the week every two weeks.
- ✓ 10 questions revisiting the maths objectives taught during the week every two weeks. Questions focusing on retrieval of a targeted multiplication table.
- ✓ **The maths and SPAG homework will alternate so one of the activities is given each week.**
- ✓ Children will have a knowledge organiser for their topic and for RE each half term. We teach children how to practise their knowledge from them. Please see the booklet provided.

Homework will be sent out on Fridays to be handed back for Wednesday.

Spelling tests and multiplication tests will be carried out each week.

All homework will be posted on class dojo and children will be provided with an exercise book to complete their homework in.

If your child struggles with homework please come and have a chat with their teacher.