

Name..... Class .....

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Family

### Daily Homework

This year, we are setting additional homework tasks for the children to complete during the week. Children will complete a short task in English and maths each day. Daily, deliberate practice of key skills will help ensure that children can recall knowledge quickly, and with minimal thinking time. This will mean they will have the ability to complete more complex tasks without being overloaded. **These tasks must be completed on a day-by-day basis for them to be impactful.** Please ensure your child refrains from completing them all in one sitting. It is expected, with time, that the daily tasks will take no more than a few minutes each to complete.

### **Maths**

To develop children's fluency in mathematics, we are asking them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) throughout the week. KIRFs are designed to support the development of the mental maths skills that underpin much of the mathematics work in school. The KIRFs are intended to be challenging, so teachers will ensure that children will be taught the necessary maths in lessons; this will be an ongoing process.

### **Writing skills**


In English, children will complete a series of short, daily tasks to improve their writing skills.

1. On Monday, children will be required to punctuate a sentence or short passage.
2. On Tuesday, children will use their imaginations to continue a short story.
3. On Wednesday, children will improve a sentence, adding detail and embellishment.
4. On Thursday, children will extend a sentence using different conjunctions.
5. On Friday, they will be given five common misspellings; they will be required to write the correct spelling three times each.

Children's weekly spellings are also provided on the reverse of the sheet for them to practise.

Both maths and English homework will be provided on a Monday and due the following Monday. It will be marked in class alongside the class teacher. Children have completed some examples in classes alongside their teacher; you will find this in their homework folder and can reference this as a guide.

Yours sincerely



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