



# Heathlands Primary School and Foundation Unit

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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the last half term, we have been reviewing our Homework Policy to ensure that, as children move through our school, the expectations we set for home learning remain focused on key skills and also continue to be manageable for busy family life. When setting homework, we strive to send home tasks that provide consolidation of important learning that has already taken place in school, appropriate to the age of our different children, and tasks that also allow parents an insight into what their child is accessing at school.

You will see below our reviewed expectations for each phase of school and how these increase in Y5 and Y6 in preparation for secondary education. By the time children reach Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6, the expectation would be that the children are completing homework tasks with less supervision

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| Foundation<br>FS2               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Band School Reading Book (school issued)</li> <li>• Reading for Pleasure (free choice)</li> <li>• Phonics Task</li> </ul>   |
| Lower School<br>Year 1 & Year 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Band School Reading Book (school issued)</li> <li>• Reading for Pleasure (free choice)</li> <li>• Phonics Task (Year 1)</li> <li>• Spelling Task (Year 2)</li> </ul>  |
| Upper School<br>Year 3 & Year 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Band School Reading Book (school issued)</li> <li>• Reading for Pleasure (free choice)</li> <li>• Spelling Task to support weekly spellings (Year 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Times Table Rock Stars Online (15 minutes minimum)</li> </ul> |
| Upper School<br>Year 5 & Year 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Band School Reading Book (school issued)</li> <li>• Reading for Pleasure (free choice)</li> <li>• Times Table Rock Stars Online (15 minutes minimum)</li> <li>• White Rose Maths Journal Booklet</li> </ul>                           |

Weekly reading and homework tasks are also two core aspects of our termly High 5 Reward.

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from our families with home learning and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

**Mrs Morgan**  
**Head of School**



Respect



Kindness



Pride



Courage



Responsibility



Aspiration