

## **Homework Expectations 2017**

### **Spelling**

Children to learn their 10 spelling words each week from either

- Essential Spelling list
- Errors from their writing
- A 'word study' (e.g blends, letter sounds, homophones, etc.)

Children to practise spelling these words at least 3 nights a week. There will be a buddy test on Friday.

### **Reading**

The children are expected to read for 10 minutes a night at least three times a week. A book may be sent home by Mr Rosamond from their guided reading session, or the children can choose from their own chapter books to read. Please fill out your child's reading log with the book they are reading and the length of time they read for. I will check and sign the reading logs every Friday.

Our class library day is on Wednesday. Please encourage your child to bring back their library books so they are able to have two new books issued for the week.

### **Literacy Task**

Each week the children can choose a literacy task to complete from three possibilities. This task requires them to respond in variety of ways to the book they are currently reading. This task might be a book review or a retelling of the story in their own words. These tasks will vary every few weeks and should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

### **Maths**

The children should spend approximately 10 minutes a night completing Mathletics tasks at their individual level. Each child will have five tasks to complete a fortnight that they will need to complete before being able to fully access their accounts. (Including Live Mathletics) If the children get less than 85% on these tasks, I will re-set them until they master these tasks.

The children will also have a Basic Facts target (goal) each week. The children can practice their target each week in a way that suits them best using the Basic Facts booklet as a guide. Although the children do not need to provide weekly evidence of this practice, they will be tested on their basic facts knowledge twice a term.