

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

## **HOMEWORK**

Last academic year, we made some changes to our homework policy and this resulted in an increased number of children completing their homework. With parental support, children created some amazing creative homework pieces, including stories, newspapers, artwork, models, science experiments and we even had a house made from cake! This work is always shared within the class and year group and where possible, we put some on display around the school.

In Maths we give children and parents more freedom to practise their maths skills in a variety of ways, through practical work or through interactive resources. All children who bring in their maths homework book weekly to be checked, will be rewarded. There are always maths worksheets available for children to take home if needed.

**The current homework expectations for a child in Year 4 are as follows:**

- Weekly spellings – handed out on a Monday and tested on a Monday.
- Reading – at least three times per week please.
- Maths skills – books to be handed in on a Thursday. (These skills will be assessed and updated each half term).

Half termly topic based homework – more details will be attached to the homework.

Your child is welcome to attend homework club after school, where they will be supported in practising their reading, spelling and maths skills.

Monday	Years 5 and 6
Tuesday	Years 5 and 6
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Years 1 and 2 Years 3 and 4
Friday	Years 3 and 4

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Lane  
Headteacher