

# Homework at Staple Hill

## **What should good homework look like?**

Homework should consist of a range of tasks and learning opportunities including finding information and/ or research tasks, asking questions, written work, planning presentations, spelling, tables and reading. The types of homework activities change as children get older.

## **Why set homework?**

Purposes of setting homework include developing the skills and attitudes of independent learners, eg research skills, time management and open ending problem solving.

## **Home-School partnership**

Homework helps to develop the partnership between home and school, eg. giving parents an insight into the daily curriculum and providing opportunities for parents to support their children's learning.

## **Links for learning**

Children learn in many different ways and the type of homework set should be flexible.

## **Here at Staple Hill we have agreed :**

- **Year R:** Reading daily  
Sound sheet  
Key words  
Home lending books
  
- **Key Stage 1  
(Years 1 & 2):** Regular weekly reading  
Key words  
Phonic blending list  
Suggested activities in termly newsletters
  
- **Key Stage 2  
(Years 3,4,5,6):** Reading daily  
Weekly spellings  
Weekly tables  
Throughout the term homework may be set around topics taught.

*(homework diaries will given to Yr5 & Yr6)*