

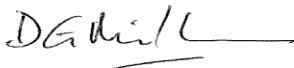


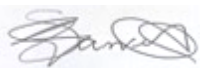
Sheldwich Primary School

Little Hedgehogs Pre-School

Homework Policy

Policy reviewed by	Staff and SLT
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Next review date	July 2027

Signed  Chair of Trustees

Signed  Headteacher



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Homework Policy

Aims

- To encourage a sense of responsibility in our children and help them develop a sense of pride in their work
- To reinforce and extend work done at school
- To enable parents to share in the life of the school
- To help prepare older children for life at secondary school
- To show that learning should be fun and not a burden

At Sheldwich we strongly believe that children need time to be children and therefore we will not set excessive homework requirements.

Good practice in our school can be seen when:

- Homework is set regularly by the class teacher
- Homework supports the child's current learning
- Homework involves parents and carers in their child's education
- Homework is set and marked regularly
- The amount and type of homework set is at the discretion of the class teacher
- Homework in school holidays is set as required and may include an activity or research into a new topic
- Praise will be given for children who read regularly; Classes R-4 to receive stickers which they have read a minimum of 3 times

Expectations

Little Hedgehogs

Share the story which we are reading that week.

Class R

Reading (daily), phonics words/spellings (weekly). There will be two fun activities every fortnight.

Class 1

Reading (daily), phonics, High Frequency Words/spellings (weekly), times tables are introduced halfway through the year. One piece of homework, which may be English or Topic, are sent home every fortnight. Maths (MyMaths online) is set weekly.

Class 2

Reading (daily), Common Exception Words/spellings (weekly), and times tables. One piece of homework, which may be English, or Topic, are sent home every fortnight. Maths (MyMaths online) is set weekly.

Classes 3 and 4

Reading (daily), spellings (weekly), times tables (TT Rock Stars weekly). One piece of homework, English/topic are sent home every fortnight.

Maths (MyMaths online Year 3)(Doctor Frost Year 4)

Classes 5 and 6

Reading (daily), spellings (weekly), times tables (TT Rock Stars weekly). Online Maths activity set weekly, as well as one piece of English or topic homework fortnightly.

Spellings will be given out weekly and made available to parents. Homework will be given out fortnightly on a Friday.

Homework Time

Whilst it is often impossible to say how long a piece of work will take an individual child, absolutely no more than 30 minutes per day should be spent on homework.

Homework Sanctions

If homework is not completed in the set time given, the child will miss a portion of lunch to complete a relevant activity and the parents will be contacted via email. If this happens regularly, then the sanction will be escalated to a face to face meeting with parent.

Role of the Parent/Carer

The parent/carers is expected to support and encourage their child by giving time and an environment in which homework can be successfully completed. It is important that parents discuss a child's work with them, offering constructive comments and encouraging their child by reading to them or listening to them read a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction reading materials.

It is hoped that parents will support the school in encouraging their children to develop a responsible attitude to their homework and be realistic about what to expect of them. This is made clear to parents when their child enters the school.

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