## St Fergus Primary School

Homework should primarily encourage pupils to enjoy spending time reading, and also consolidate and review work done in class. As children progress through school, we try to encourage them to plan independently for homework tasks by issuing these on a Monday for completion later in the week rather than giving homework daily. All homework should be checked and signed by a parent/carer and children are encouraged to use the traffic light system for self-assessment. Homework might include the following:

| P1 | Practise common words each night if possible |
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|  | Reading and words $3 x$ weekly |
|  | Spelling homework, write out words 2 times and (an active task from term 3 onwards) |
|  | Numeracy task $1 \times$ weekly |
|  | Spelling and Numeracy is issued on a Monday for later in the week |
| P2 and P3 | Practise common words each night if required |
|  | Reading and words $2 x / 3 x$ weekly |
|  | (Blooms Buttons/Book Detective from P2 term 3 onwards) |
|  | Spelling, sentences and an active task |
|  | Numeracy task $1 \times$ weekly |
|  | Spelling and Numeracy is issued on a Monday for later in the week |
| P4 | Spelling with related activity is issued on a Monday for later in the week |
|  | Reading at least 2 x weekly |
|  | (Blooms Buttons/Book Detective) |
|  | Numeracy task 1 x weekly |
| P5 and P6 | Spelling with related activity is issued on a Monday for later in the week |
|  | Reading at least $2 \times$ weekly |
|  | (Blooms Taxonomy Question Cards) |
|  | Numeracy task 1 x weekly |
|  | Personal project poster presentation once a session |
| P7 | Spelling issued on a Monday for later in the week |
|  | Reading at least $2 x$ weekly |
|  | (Blooms Taxonomy Question Fans) |
|  | Maths/Numeracy sheet issued Monday for later in the week |
|  | Personal Project once a session |

If spelling or maths homework is not completed by the Friday a strike will be given. The homework will be completed at a time that is convenient for the class teacher. Strikes are cleared at the end of each term.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact the Head Teachers.

