

Daily and Extended Homework

Daily Homework	
Reading	Reading daily with a comment in the reading record.
Writing	Practice writing Sentences. Finger Spaces.
Mathematics	Writing numbers to 20. Addition and Subtraction. Playing using money

As part of our theme this half term will be based on **Pirates`** Reception have agreed the challenge to complete Extended Homework!

This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The table below outlines the Extended Homework:

Extended Homework

REMEMBER - The focus is *quality* work, not to complete the task quickly! Think carefully about the presentation and content of your work to make sure you **give your best** to produce work that **you will be proud of!** You need to complete a minimum of one of these tasks.

<p>Art/communication and language</p> <p>Create a Pirate ship</p> <p>Can you make a pirate ship out of anything you can find in your house? Then can you write some sentences about your ship.</p> 	<p>Communication and language/UW</p> <p>Pirate food</p> <p>Can you create some pirate themed biscuits or cakes? Then can you create a little poster on how you made it, to show the other children in class.</p> 	<p>EAD/UW</p> <p>Make your own pirate flag.</p> <p>To come up with your own pirate flag design. You can draw this or create in using fabric and other materials.</p> <p>Then can you write a sentence why you choose the design.</p> 
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- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 4 week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on 2/2/18.
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:

Our best work.	Things we have learnt at home.
Things we have found out on the internet or in books.	We will do all the painting/ pictures on our own. We can get some help with the writing but try some on our own.

The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what they are learning about	Talk about how 'homework was different in your day'
Listen to them read every day	Multitask as you listen
Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...?	Show off your knowledge about the subject matter
Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best ☺)
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	Complete it for them
Show them they can achieve	Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Foster