



# The Dove Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to every parent/carer who took the time to complete the homework survey. Tonight the staff team met to discuss the views that you shared and think about the federation's homework policies and procedures. Below is an outline of the homework which will be set for each year group.

## **Reception (EYFS)**

Pupils in reception will be set weekly reading and sound recognition homework.

## **Years 1-5**

Pupils will be set their homework on the SeeSaw app. You should have received a login for your child/ren from their class teacher. If you have not received them please contact them through the school office.

Pupils will be set Maths and English homework on alternate weeks. Maths homework will be set on the Smash Maths app which is a retrieval program. This program allows pupils to revisit prior learning and provides staff with feedback so that they can plan follow up activities in class. Login details for Smash Maths will be provided by your child's class teacher.

Pupils will also be set weekly spelling and times table homework alongside regularly reading at home.

## **Year 6**

Pupils will be set their homework on the SeeSaw app. You should have received a login for your child/ren from their class teacher. If you have not received them please contact them through the school office.

Pupils will be set Maths and English homework each week. Maths homework will be set on the Smash Maths app which is a retrieval program. This program allows pupils to revisit prior learning and provides staff with feedback so that they can plan follow up activities in class. Login details for Smash Maths will be provided by your child's class teacher.

Pupils will also be set weekly spelling and times table homework alongside regularly reading at home.

The schools expectation for all pupils is that they read at home at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your children's reading record so that they can progress on the schools reading initiative and earn prizes for their hard work.

If you have any questions regarding homework please contact your child's class teacher in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Disney

*"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10*