

Homefun

Room 9 2009

Homework, to be hereafter called
'HOMEFUN',
consists of reading material, spelling
words and maths activities over
four nights of the week
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday)



'Homefun' books will be brought home on Monday nights and need to be brought back to school **each day** in the child's book bag/home pack.

On Friday students will bring home their poem books for 'Homefun'. Please take time to allow your child to read you their poems. Poem books are brought back to school on Monday.

Reading: students will read a fluency or instructional book/or section of a book for approximately 10 minutes each night. A new book will be issued if the book is returned and the child has their book bag at school. It is important that students build upon their independent reading strategies to read unfamiliar words for themselves. See attached sheets for more reading information. Most importantly make sure that reading is a PLEASURE! Please sign your child's reading log notebook, noting the date and book title.

Spelling: students practice their individual spelling words each night; see enclosed information on fun ways that this could be done. The spelling words are primarily based on the most common words we use in our writing, so are crucial for your child to master.

Maths: students will have an area of number to work and develop on each week. This improves your child's important number knowledge that later allows them to solve problems quickly.

Other: this may include questions or tasks students needs to complete, or find out information about, it will always be related to a topic we are learning about.

Please assist to ensure your child develops a 'Homefun' routine and encourage your child to do a lot of their 'Homefun' independently.

Homework is set to revise and reinforce classroom learning, it is not designed to inflict stress on parents ☺
Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns.