



# WHITMORE

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Homework

Homework is a real dilemma in schools- there is either too much of it or not enough. Research from the Education Endowment Foundation has shown that it has *'Low impact for very low cost, based on limited evidence.'*

However we would like our children to do some homework and we know that lots of parents are keen for their children to have homework too.

Last year we tried using online only homework in Yrs 1-5 which was met with mixed reviews, it also came up on our parent surveys as something that we could improve.

So this year we are going to try and incorporate a bit of both. Each year group will still have online homework that children can access at home or in school during homework club at lunchtime or after school on a Monday (children need to sign up for these).

In addition to this, if parents ask for it, we are going to purchase some reading comprehension and maths problem solving workbooks for children to use for homework. Teachers will notify parents which pages the children need to do for that week. This will be done via our text messaging service or via the Class Dojo app. The workbooks come with the answers so parents/children can instantly see how well they have done.

Please indicate on the slip below if you would like a workbook for your child and return it to your class teacher so that we can order the correct amount of books. Any lost books will need to be paid for by parents.

Please return the slip below by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Kemp  
Headteacher

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### Homework books

Child's name.....Class.....

Please indicate below which workbooks you would like.

Reading comprehension

Maths problem solving

Please return this to your child's class teacher. Thank you

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