



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Homework

Through a range of regular tasks children are encouraged to undertake work at home as a complementary addition to school-based learning. This is from EYFS through to Year Five.

Creative Homework

At the start of the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms every child from EYFS to Year Five will be given their own Creative Homework Booklet which is suitable for their age. This booklet will last the whole of the term and will travel between home and school.

The creative homework booklet consists of a list of creative tasks for children to choose and complete through the term. Alongside these creative tasks, every child is expected to read, practise their Mental Maths and spellings at least three times a week. Children in Wrens (EYFS) will start off in the autumn term with the creative tasks and reading at least three times a week and by the summer term will be practising key word and mental maths.

It is up to the child which tasks they choose to complete and when they choose to complete them during the term. This gives each child the flexibility and freedom to complete tasks in their own time. **However, it is a requirement that the children read, practice mental maths and spellings every week.** Some tasks will be dated to coincide with activities already happening in school i.e. science week

Rewards

There is a points system which is at the beginning of the booklets and every time a child completes a task these will be added up for the rewards. During the 'Be Unique' assembly on a Monday afternoon the children will be given their homework rewards.

<u>Points Total</u>	<u>Reward</u>	<u>Date Achieved</u>
100	Peer Praise in assembly	
150	5 x House Points	
200	Instant Platinum	
250	Homework Certificate	
300	Non-Uniform Day	
350	Choice of book from the school bookshop	

Staff ensure that homework books are checked each week and will complete the termly homework record. Staff make sure the booklets are ticked and marked off and any points achieved are added to the table.

If a child has not bought their homework book in to school on the Monday, the following will happen;

- After 2 consecutive weeks a text will be sent home from the Homework coordinator.
- After 4 consecutive weeks a phone call or a face-to-face conversation with the class teacher.
- After 6 consecutive weeks a discussion with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and the parents/carers.

It is the class teacher's responsibility, not the Teaching Assistants to ensure the homework system is being implemented correctly in their class and children are being reminded if they are not completing any.

Year Six

In preparation for SAT's the Year Six children complete the CGP SAT's practice booklets instead of the creative homework booklet. They are expected to complete at least one page from the Maths, SPAG and comprehension booklet each week. These are self-marked and checked by the Teaching Assistant in their class.

Additional Homework

Some teachers in school might occasionally set additional homework for the children to complete to help them with their school work or with their national tests in May.

Homework Club

The school makes every effort to support children and their families with the completion of homework and has a weekly homework club available for the children to attend.

Mrs Nicholson
Homework Co-ordinator