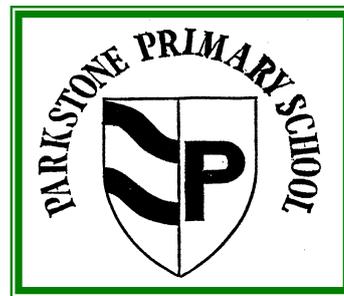


# Parkstone Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term! We hope you all enjoyed a restful but fun holiday.

After collating the Parent questionnaires and looking at your comments, we have decided to introduce a more formal approach to weekly homework. In order to make homework more engaging for both pupils and parents, we are going to be introducing a four week timetable for homework to incorporate subjects across the curriculum.

Week 1: Maths homework

Week 2: English homework

Week 3: Science homework

Week 4: Topic homework

There may be an exception whereby the timetable differs slightly for Year 6.

We hope this will ensure that all pupils' curriculum interests are covered, not just Maths and English. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and we would like it returned by the following Tuesday. Alongside the weekly homework, there will be spellings for your child to learn and be tested on the following week to ensure they are keeping up with these vital skills. We would also like your child to continue to read at home at least three times a week too.

We understand this is a new approach for us at Parkstone but this is in line with the majority of schools across the city whereby pupils complete weekly homework tasks to embed learning that takes place in school and to give you a better insight into what your child has been learning at school and to make links with home.

We thank you in advance for your support on our new homework approach. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Rogers  
Deputy Head

