**HOMEWORK – OAKS**

The general requirement for pupils in Key Stage 2 is that they spend 30 mins per day on independent learning tasks. This should include daily reading and maths fluency tasks.

**Reading**

This time should include 15 minutes of daily reading, which can be logged in reading records or on the website. Try to encourage your child to read some fiction and some non-fiction and, if they no longer read aloud to you, encourage them to talk to you about what they have read.

Please encourage them to look up the meaning of any new words they encounter and jot these down in their homework books.

**Maths**

Weekly homework will be based on the development of basic skills so pupils will be encouraged to practise those required for their maths passport. In addition, pupils will be directed to online Mathletics tasks which will support their learning in class. They should also continue to use other online tools such as ‘sumdog’. They should also make sure that they regularly practise their multiplication tables and keep their quick mental arithmetic skills sharp, for example by playing games that involve keeping a cumulative score, or giving change.

**Other**

Other homework tasks may be given as appropriate to support individuals with their learning, reinforce skills that have been taught at school that week, complete tasks or encourage independent research.

I have asked the pupils to speak to me by Thursday if there is any area that they particularly wish to work on. This encourages them to take responsibility for their own learning and I have found that homework tasks set in this way are much more likely to be completed.

Thank you in anticipation of your support,

Mrs. Davies (Oak Class teacher)