



# Learning at Home

The approach to homework is in three layers: Core Learning, Optional tasks and Extended Opportunities.

## Optional Tasks

This will be sent out at the beginning of each term or topic, and will be a menu of tasks that children may CHOOSE to do. They are all OPTIONAL although we encourage children to complete these. The menu will include written activities, maths and making tasks. There will be dates when children may bring these pieces of homework to school in a very similar manner to the way it runs at the moment. The homework will be responded to on a response sheet, shown below, by the teacher, by friends of your child and by you – just a short note about how well you think your child has done. We think this will be highly effective in showing the child how valued the work is here and at home.

## My Homework

<b>Title of my Homework:</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>My friend's comment:</b>	
<b>My friend's comment:</b>	
<b>My teacher's comment:</b>	
<b>I have shown my homework to people at home – this is what they think:</b>	

No child will be at a disadvantage if they don't choose to do any of these tasks. They may do one and no others, or they may choose to do something of their own that is not on the menu of tasks. We celebrate their homework through the response sheet and displaying work in the classroom and around the school.