**Home Learning**

**Overview**

Research suggests that homework has little or no effect on a child’s academic progress in Primary. Therefore, homework at Dales park is not compulsory. Instead the children’s learning in class will be shared each week and various active tasks will be suggested for them to complete at home.

This will be shared on google classrooms in the form of a grid (please see example below).

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|  | Spelling | Literacy | Numeracy | Resources |
| Learning Intention.  **What are we learning in P4 this week?** | Nessy | LI: I know what a noun is.  LI: I know what an adjective is.  LI: I can read some common words in context.  LI: I can predict what the text may be about. | LI: I know the Fact Families for 1d + 1d facts  LI: I can count multiples of twos  LI: I can take a 1d number from a number to 20. |  |
| **Suggested activities you can do** | Nessy | 1. Pick a book, how many adjectives and nouns can you see? Type them in a document (Google Docs) 2. Using Google Docs, create a story with three adjectives of your choice. 3. Make a prediction on what a book is about. Justify it. 4. Pick a book, can you spot any of the common words we’ve learnt this week? | 1. Make a bookmark with the multiples of two. Post a picture on the stream when finished. 2. Test time! Write at least 5 subtractions from 20 and ask a friend/family member to do it for you. You can mark it as if you were the teacher. Exciting! Post a picture on the stream when finished. 3. Draw a house for your Fact Families (see example on the right) |  |

A photo of any completed home learning may be shared on the google classroom to show the teacher. Please note, however, that this work will not be marked. The teachers time is much better spent creating fun, engaging class lessons.

**Spelling/ Phonics**

**P1-** P1 children follow a Phonics progression. Two new sounds are taught each week and activities are sent home to complete to reinforce these sounds.

**P2-P7-** We have started using the Nessy program. This is an online program, designed to help students of all abilities learn to read, write, spell and type. Children can log on to their Nessy account at any time and complete as little or as many activities as they wish. This is an individualised program which works at each child’s induvial pace.

**Literacy and Numeracy**

Each week the teachers will share what they are learning in Literacy and Numeracy. Suggested activities will be attached to help reinforce this learning. The children may wish to upload photos to evidence this learning onto the Google classroom.