Hillside Primary Homework Policy 2023-24		
Homework	**KS1 (Y1+2)**	**KS2 (Y3 to 6)**
English	**Reading** – Children are expected to read with an adult at least 4 times a week for 10 minutes. We would also advise that children are regularly read to at home e.g. bed time story which allows children to have lots of exposure to modelling of tone, intonation, expression etc. **Every time a child reads at home, this should be recorded in the Yellow Reading Record book and signed by an adult, so that it counts towards the Reading Rewards Scheme.**	**Reading** - Children are expected to read 15 minutes of their reading book each night; if children do not manage it one night, they should read extra pages on other nights. Although many children in KS2 are 'free readers' it is important that they still get regular opportunities to read aloud to an adult, to support their development of reading fluency and expression. As in KS1, having stories read aloud to them should continue, further developing tone, intonation and expression as the text becomes more complex. Exposure to and discussion around word meaning, inferred messages and news and magazine articles is beneficial. **Every time a child reads at home, this should be recorded in the Yellow Reading Record book and signed by an adult, so that it counts towards the Reading Rewards Scheme.**
	Spelling – Children will receive a list of words (or possibly letter sound/s) to practise every week, in preparation for a test.	**Spelling** – Children will receive and be tested on a list of words every week. The spelling lists will be based on statutory words and topic words, including mathematical language.
		Additional English homework – Children in Y6 will receive additional weekly tasks (Grammar, Comprehension, Writing projects etc.) to help extend their learning and prepare them for their SATs.

Maths	**Y1 to 4** – Children will have weekly calculations tasks to complete at home on the Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars App. **Y5 and Y6** – Children will have weekly Mathematical tasks to complete at home in their CGP Maths Work Books. **SEND** – Some children with Special Educational Needs will be given activities to complete online through a virtual tutor programme called Maths-Whizz. **Maths Monkey** – Children in Y1 will be able to take the Maths Monkey for a week and are encouraged to do lots of maths-related activities with them and record these in a diary (writing and/or photos).
EYFS	**Maths Monkey** – Children in Reception and Nursery will be able to take the Maths Monkey home for a week and are encouraged to do lots of maths-related activities with them and record these in a diary (writing and/or photos). **Bingo-** Children in Reception and Nursery will be given a Bingo sheet each half term with ideas of activities that can be done at home, which will support the learning we do in class. When the activity is done, Parents can upload pictures to tapestry and we will show them in show-and-tell sessions. Every time a child completes a home-learning activity, they will earn themselves 1 team point. **Reading-** Children in Reception are expected to read at home least 3 times a week. If they read three times a week, they earn themselves 1 team point. If they read at least 3 times every week over a term, at the end of the term they receive 5 extra team points and a prize.