

What is Preparation for Learning?

Homework at Mayfield is called Preparation for Learning or 'Prep.' It has been designed to allow children to develop their independent learning and writing skills.

How much work should my child receive?

Each half term children will have one piece of Prep at the start of a new topic. This is an important opportunity for your child to demonstrate their creativity. Often this homework will allow your child to present their learning.

How can I support my child?

The most important support will be to have regular discussions and involvement at home about the work as well as **daily** reading, (times tables in Year 2) and spelling practise.

What will happen with the work?

Children will be expected to hand in their piece of prep work to their class teacher. This will usually be at the beginning of the last week of each half term. For each piece of completed work, 5 achievement points will be given. Achievement point may also be awarded for effort.

| <u>Prep for Year 2 in Autumn 2</u> | <u>Hand in date</u> |
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| Choose a habitat (Ocean, Desert, Artic, Rainforest, Woodland etc.) and create a written fact file about it. This could include information about the types of animals, plants and weather that can be found/experienced within it. Use the word bank below to help you with your spellings. | 12.12.16 |

These spellings will be used during this topic. As a challenge, children can learn to read and spell these words at home.

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| home | growing | plants | Christmas | setting | multiply |
| animal | food chain | desert | advent | story | divide |

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| habitat | producer | jungle | Christian | character | fraction |
| living | consumer | wildlife | nativity | predict | whole |
| breathe | prey | ocean | symbol | write | half |
| food | light | grassland | religion | describe | quarter |

Encourage your child to find out the meanings of these words and write these words in sentences.