

### **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.

<b><u>Prep for Year 2 in Autumn 1</u></b>	<b><u>Hand in date</u></b>
Create a space project to support their learning in our current topic 'To Infinity and Beyond'. There is no specific format, so be creative! The project content could include a study of the planets, information about astronauts and their space missions or even model making. We look forward to seeing and sharing the finished articles.	16.10.17

These spellings will be used during this topic. As a challenge, children can learn to read and spell these words at home. This will help them when writing about the curriculum subjects in the classroom.

moon	landing	invent	float	country	Diwali
Earth	explore	solar system	orbit	world	teaching
space	travel	planet	ocean	harvest	axle
rocket	gravity	drift	continent	Autumn	story
Neil Armstrong	continent	hundreds	tens	ones	place value

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