



HOMework @ SCSS



PREP

Homework in Prep is optional.

SUGGESTED WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

PHONICS

- Prep students are allocated fortnightly Phonics Practice to consolidate their focus sound/s.
- Dictation should be completed daily for repeated exposure.
- Phonics homework gives students an opportunity to practise segmenting and blending skills with sounds that have already been explicitly taught in class.

HOME READING

- The purpose of home reading in prep is for students to develop their passion and love of reading.
- Prep students can access an extensive library of quality decodable texts on the WEB-BASED platform Decodable Readers Australia. Students can access this site using their login details provided to them on their homework login card (upon payment of EE4L).
- Parents are encouraged to access books from the SORA app (online digital library), school or community library or books from home to read to their children.
- Students read books from Decodable Readers Australia, school library books, SORA digital books and books from home or public library. Books read at home will contribute to 100 and 200 Nights of Reading and can be logged in the Home Reading Logbook.

MATHEMATICS

- WEB-BASED (**Mathletics and Mathseeds**).
- Students can choose from an extensive library of activities and challenges aimed to engage learners.
- Students can access Mathletics or Mathseeds by using their login details provided to them on their homework login card (upon payment of EE4L).

TOUCH TYPING

Students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 5 minutes a week of touch-typing practice using the web-based program **Typing Tournament Online**. Typing Tournament Online teaches the vital skill of keyboarding and provides students with an opportunity to practise logging in using their username and password.

BOOK BRAGS

In Prep, students have an opportunity to participate in 'Book Brags' where they share with their class a favourite book that they love to read or have read to them. Parents are encouraged to help their children prepare for their Book Brag by practicing their interaction skills when asking and answering questions as well as their presentation skills (speaking clearly, using eye contact etc.), when presenting to their peers.

HOMework POLICY

At Springfield Central State School, homework in Prep is optional. Students who participate in the EE4L resource scheme will be provided with passwords for all web based programs. Non-participants will be required to purchase their own registrations/subscriptions. Our homework cycle is a Monday to Friday.