HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

The table below provides examples of the likely homework for each year group. This list is not exhaustive and your child's teacher will adapt the homework according to the needs of the pupils.

Year Group	Daily	Weekly	Half Termly
Foundation Stage 2	Phonics and Reading	Phonics Practise	Curriculum Enrichment Activity
Year 1	Phonics or Reading	High Frequency Words Maths Activity (summer)	Common exception words Curriculum Enrichment
Year 2	Phonics or Reading	Spellings Weekly maths activity	Curriculum Enrichment Activity
Year 3	Reading	Spellings Times Tables Activity	Curriculum Enrichment Activity
Year 4	Reading	Spellings Times Tables Activity	Curriculum Enrichment Activity
Year 5	Reading	Spellings Maths/English Activity	Curriculum Enrichment Activity
Year 6	Reading	Spellings Maths/English Activity	Curriculum Enrichment Activity

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK?

Schools provide homework for a variety of reasons. At Le Cateau, we believe that regular opportunities to undertake homework can benefit our pupils for the following reasons:

- **It demonstrates that learning can be fun**
- **It consolidates the skills we have taught**
- **It allows pupils to explore areas of interest within a topic, encouraging independent study**
- **It gives parents an insight into the learning that is taking place in class**
- **It encourages partnerships between parents and teachers**
- **It prepares pupils for secondary school – both in terms of workload and organisation**