

### 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 1 in Aut 1</u>	<u>Hand in date</u>
Please create a story board entitles 'My Journey'. This can either be about a specific journey, or the journey of their life. We would really like to see something creative and unusual that we can display and showcase in the class for the last week.	17.10.16

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 'My Journey and Harvest Festival' in the classroom.

touch	see	smell	feel	taste	brother
sister	mum	dad	dog	cat	eyes
hair	mouth	nose	ears	Harvest	food
holiday	plane	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland

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