

Homework



Homework is given to support children in becoming independent learners and is organised as appropriate for their year group. This should be either for consolidation or practise of current topics, or for revision of recent work. Class teachers will make individual arrangements with their classes for handing in and marking homework, but it will be marked in school, either by an adult or as a class exercise. All children are expected to complete their homework and hand it in on time. Although spellings, number bonds and timestables are weekly tasks it is a good idea to practise them daily. Other tasks are set with enough time to do them so that they can be managed around your own family arrangements.

Please give your child a quiet time and space to do their homework tasks and be on hand to support them if they need it, but don't do it for them. The timings are to make sure that children don't have to sit for hours doing their homework, *if they have tried their best then the time given below should be quite adequate*. If there is a particular area they have found difficulty with, please annotate the homework to let the class teacher know.

Year Group	Expectation of daily homework tasks	Expectation of weekly homework tasks	Resources
Foundation	Key words or reading task 10 minutes each night	Maths 10 minutes Literacy 10 minutes	Cards, games, worksheets, activities
1	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 12 spellings Number bonds or times tables Maths 10 minutes	Cards, games, worksheets, activities
2	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 12 spellings Number bonds or times tables Maths 10 minutes	Cards, games, worksheets, activities
3	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 20 spellings Number bonds and/or times tables Maths 15 minutes Literacy 15 minutes	Cards, games, worksheets, activities
4	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 20 spellings Number bonds and/or times tables Maths 15 minutes Literacy 15 minutes	Cards, games, worksheets, activities
5	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 20 spellings Mathematics 20 minutes Literacy 20 minutes Times tables <i>Personal topic over 2 half terms starting Autumn 2nd half</i>	Literacy workbook or worksheets, maths worksheets or other activities
6	Reading 10 minutes each night	Maximum of 20 spellings Mathematics 20 minutes Literacy 20 minutes Writing task 20 minutes Times tables <i>Personal topic over 2 half terms starting Autumn 2nd half</i>	Literacy workbook, maths workbook worksheets, open tasks