

Recommended Weekly Home Learning

Year Group	Reading	Spelling	Maths and English	Maker Mats
1	Reading Book Recommended daily practise 10 minutes	Set of words (4-6) to learn each week	15 minutes for each work per week	<p>To encourage creativity and curiosity in children, we are tapping into their desire to find things out for themselves.</p> <p>The tasks are given out at the beginning of a half term. Initially we recommend that your child attempts to complete four tasks, but can complete more if they wish.</p> <p>The children will be bring their wonderful creations in at the end of the half term to be celebrated.</p>
2	Accelerated Reader Recommended daily practise 10 minutes	Set of words (5-8) to learn each week	20 - 30 minutes work each week	
3	Accelerated Reader Recommended daily practise 15 minutes	Set of words (6-10) to learn each week	20 - 30 minutes work each week	
4	Accelerated Reader Recommended daily practise 15 minutes	Set of words (up to 10) to learn each week	30 minutes work each week	
5	Accelerated Reader Recommended daily practise 20 minutes	Set of words (up to 10) to learn each week	30 minutes work each week	
6	Accelerated Reader Recommended daily practise 20 minutes	Set of words (15 at the most) to learn each week	30 - 40 minutes work each week	

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How much home learning?

Our Maker Mat home learning system is designed to help children become more independent, creative and critical learners.

The Maker Mat consists of eight or nine creative activities for your child to choose from. How these activities are completed is up to your child. They may want to use their purple homework book, digital technology or some form of 3D presentation.

The Maker Mats are given out once per half term and we encourage children to choose, at least, six of the nine activities available. The As each project is completed we encourage children to bring them into school to celebrate their home learning with their class.

We have designed our home learning in this way to encourage our children to choose the home learning they would like to do rather than be told what to do by their teacher.

Maths and spelling home learning is sent out, every week. The home learning should be completed during that week and be returned the following Wednesday. We ask that you read with, and to, your child every night as reading is key which unlocks all the magic of learning.

Home learning works best if it is fun and we encourage you to join in with your child as they complete their tasks!

Learning through Play

Play is an important way to learn and to develop personal and social skills. Parents should help provide opportunities for play by encouraging their child to play alone e.g. colouring, making things, reading, comics, and playing with toys.

Invite friends over so that your child can play with their peers with board games, role play, dressing up and sports.

Get your children playing card games with adults and making things together.

The Role of Parents and Carers Supporting with Home Learning

- *Organise home learning into your family routine each week*
- *Find a quiet and peaceful place to help your child to concentrate*
- *Support basic skills in reading, spelling and maths with guidance from the school*

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School Policy & Practice

Our policy and practice on home learning is based on Government guidelines.

Home learning plays a key role in helping children achieve their best.

What is Home Learning?

Home learning is any activity a child is asked to do outside lesson time.

Children will be able to do some tasks independently. Others may need guidance or supervision.

Why have Home Learning?

The main aim is to raise achievement through;

- Encouraging parents to become involved with their child's learning
- Providing extra practise with the basic skills of English and Mathematics
- Extending interest and knowledge in key areas of learning
- Encouraging children to take responsibility for their own learning.