

Recommended Weekly Homework

Year Group	Time Recommended	Reading	Spelling	Maths, English or Topic
1	Recommended daily practise 10 minutes	Reading Book	Set of words (4-6) to learn each week	15 minutes work each week
2	Recommended daily practise 10 minutes	Accelerated Reader	Set of words (5-8) to learn each week	20 - 30 minutes work each week
3	Recommended daily practise 15 minutes	Accelerated Reader	Set of words (6-10) to learn each week	20 - 30 minutes work each week
4	Recommended daily practise 15 minutes	Accelerated Reader	Set of words (up to 10) to learn each week	30 minutes work each week
5	Recommended daily practise 20 minutes	Accelerated Reader	Set of words (up to 10) to learn each week	30 minutes work each week
6	Recommended daily practise 20 minutes	Accelerated Reader	Set of words (15 at the most) to learn each week	30 - 40 minutes work each week

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How much homework?

We set English and IPC homework at the beginning of each halfterm, that's six times during the academic year. The homework should be completed during that halfterm and be returned before the date printed in the booklet. We call our homework package, the 'Homework Passport'.

Maths Homework is given to the children each week in their Homework Books. This is given home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

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

We ask that the children choose at least one item from each of the three subjects. These might be practical activities or writing tasks related to their class topics.

Homework 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, pretend 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 Homework

- *Fit homework 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 homework is based on Government guidelines.

Homework plays a key role in helping children achieve their best.

What is Homework?

Homework 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 Homework?

The main aim is to raise achievement through;

- Encouraging parents to become involved with their child's learning
- Providing extra practice 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

