

Recommended Weekly Homework

	Reading	English	Maths	Topic
EYFS	Daily 10 minutes	Reception: Phonics practice	Counting objects and finding 1 more and 1 less.	All EYFS - Holiday story boxes during the school holidays
Year 1	Daily 10 - 15 minutes	10 weekly spelling words practice, plus writing task that may be linked to spellings, grammar, punctuation or a longer extended piece linked to the wider curriculum.	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use doubles of all numbers to 10 and corresponding halves. Inspire maths task	Pre half-term break project, focused on upcoming topic of learning.
Year 2	Daily 10 - 15 minutes	10 weekly spelling words practice, plus writing task that may be linked to spellings, grammar, punctuation or a longer extended piece linked to the wider curriculum.	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. Inspire maths task	Pre half-term break project, focused on upcoming topic of learning.
Year 3	Daily 15 minutes	10 weekly spelling words practice, plus writing task that may be linked to spellings, grammar, punctuation or a longer extended piece linked to the wider curriculum.	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Inspire maths task	Pre half-term break project, focused on upcoming topic of learning.
Year 4	Daily 15 minutes	10 weekly spelling words practice, plus writing task that may be linked to spellings, grammar, punctuation or a longer extended piece linked to the wider curriculum.	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . Inspire maths task	Pre half-term break project, focused on upcoming topic of learning.
Year 5-6	Daily 15 minutes	10 weekly spelling words practice, plus writing task that may be linked to spellings, grammar, punctuation or a longer extended piece linked to the wider curriculum.	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12×12 . Inspire maths task	Pre half-term break project, focused on upcoming topic of learning. *Please note Year 6 will get additional homework in preparation for SATS



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What's helpful to know about homework?

- Homework is any activity a child is asked to do outside lesson time.
- It's quality that matters, not quantity - the kind of homework your child does is often more important than the amount.
- The main aim of homework 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.

Learning through play

- Play is an important way to learn and to develop personal and social skills.
- Provide opportunities for play by encouraging your 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, card games, pretend play, dressing up and sports.

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The role of Parents and Carers—Supporting with Homework

- Children do better when schools and families work together.
- 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
- Encourage and support your child with any project homework e.g. by taking them to the local library to do some research and borrow books or provide them with pens and pencils etc.
- Children will be able to do some tasks independently. Others may need more guidance and supervision.