

All children are entitled to have homework set by their teacher, which is matched to their ability and needs. Homework should always be related to current classroom learning.



Homework activities

Homework will be set at the beginning of each term. There will be a mix of regular weekly tasks related to reading, number facts and core skills alongside a grid of longer activities. These activities will be based on core and foundation subjects and offer a range of written, practical or creative tasks. Parents and children may choose 6 to complete across the term to earn a homework certificate.

Homework may be handed in each week on Wednesday to be marked and given back to pupils on Fridays.

Homework is designed to:

- raise standards in all curriculum areas but particularly basic skills in Maths & English
- consolidate/reinforce pupils' skills, knowledge and understanding of class learning
- Improve pupils' attitudes to learning and foster independent learning skills
- strengthen the partnership between parents and teachers with regards to children's learning and needs.

Types of tasks:

- Reading: reading given book for fluency with possible activities to reinforce comprehension and understanding of texts.
- Spellings and vocabulary extension: activities to apply spelling rules and patterns to extended tasks; vocab activities to explore the meaning of key words for the term as well as synonyms and origins.
- Learning number facts -multiplication tables, number bonds, etc.
- Written assignments in English to practise handwriting or grammar, punctuation and spelling using the features of set text types learnt in class
- Recorded assignments in Number and Topic Maths, such as calculations, problems solving and reasoning tasks
- Weekly Purple Mash and Time Table Rockstars activities
- Research into an aspect of the curriculum as preparation for, extension to, consolidation of or follow up to work carried out in class.
- Art or DT projects to develop creativity and imagination
- Practical tasks to improve wellbeing or fitness

