

**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

