

Homework Guide

Developing positive learning behaviours is key to academic success. You have an important role in supporting and encouraging your child to engage in learning at home that will help them to attain their full potential. The home school agreement can be found [here](#).

	Frequency	Type	Activity	Notes
EYFS	Daily (10 mins)	Reading	<p>Reading is an important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You reading to your child (Library Books) • Your child reading to you (Daily Reader) • Your child reading independently (Daily Reader) <p>Over the course of the week, your child should be engaging in all the three types of learning.</p> <p>The Daily Reader books are aligned to the Systematic, synthetic phonics lessons taught during the week.</p> <p>Reading Planet</p>	<p>Your child's Library book will be changed once a week.</p> <p>Your child's daily reading book will be changed three times a week, if the record is signed.</p> <p>An adult should sign your child's reading record and add a comment if required.</p> <p>You will be sent your child's Reading Planet login once a term as a reminder.</p>
	Two-three times a week	Phonics	<p>TBC</p> <p>Reading Eggs- is a phonic based website.</p>	<p>You will be sent your child's Reading Egg login once a term as a reminder.</p>
	Optional	Handwriting?	<p>Letter formation is an important skill, Letter-join is an online program that supports your child to develop their letter formation and consistency.</p>	<p>When you log in you will be directed to pick your child's class—you can then access practice patterns (you will need paper and a pen(cil)).</p>

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Year One	<i>Daily (10 mins)</i>	Reading	<p>Reading is an important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You reading to your child (Library Books) • Your child reading to you (Daily Reader) • Your child reading independently (Daily Reader) <p>Over the course of the week, your child should be engaging in all the three types of learning.</p> <p>The Daily Reader books are aligned to the Systematic, synthetic phonics lessons taught during the week.</p> <p>Reading Planet</p>	<p>Your child's Library book will be changed once a week.</p> <p>Your child's daily reading book will be changed three times a week, if the record is signed.</p> <p><i>An adult should sign your child's reading record and add a short comment if needed.</i></p> <p>You will be sent your child's Reading Planet login once a term as a reminder.</p>
	<i>Twice Weekly (10 mins)</i>	Math Fluency	<p>Number Facts: Numbots is an app that allows your child to practice and explore the core number bonds. Your child has their own unique login.</p>	<p>You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.</p>
	<i>Optional</i>	Handwriting	<p>Handwriting is an important skill, Letter-join is an online program that supports your child in developing their handwriting both joined and block.</p>	<p>When you log in you will be directed to pick your child's class—you can then access practice patterns and words (you will need paper and a pen(cil)).</p>
	<i>Two-three times a week</i>	Phonics	TBC	
	<i>Optional</i>	Spanish	<p>Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Fabulinga is a unique method designed to introduce new languages and improve their comprehension and reading skills.</p>	

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Year Two	Daily (20 mins)	Reading	<p>Reading Book: Reading is an important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You reading to your child • Your child reading to you • Your child reading independently <p>Over the course of the week, your child should be engaging in all the three types of learning. Just 20 minutes a day adds up to over 120 hours of reading a year.</p> <p>Reading Passport: Each term, children are given a reading passport of books to encourage them to read a wide and rich selection of books. These books are available in the library and more information on these can be found on our website.</p>	<p>Your child will change their Classroom Library book once a week.</p> <p>Children using the reading scheme, will have their daily reading book changed twice a week, if the record is signed .</p> <p><i>An adult should sign your child's reading record and add a short comment if needed.</i></p>
	Twice Weekly	Spelling	<p>Spelling Book: Words will be set each week based on the patterns being taught in school.</p>	<p>Spelling practice ideas can be found here and here.</p>
	Twice Weekly (10 mins)	Math Fluency	<p>Rapid recall of timetables makes maths learning much easier for children, as all of their brain power can focus on problem solving. The government requires all children to know their times tables by the end of year 4. This is checked by an online test.</p> <p>Number Facts: Numbots is an app that allows your child to practice and explore the core number bonds. Your child has their own unique login.</p> <p>Times Tables: Times Table Rockstars is an app that allows your child to practice and explore rapid recall of their times tables. Your child has their own unique login.</p>	<p>You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.</p>
	Optional	Vocabulary	<p>Closing the word gap and increasing children's understanding of vocabulary has long been evidenced to be linked to academic success.</p>	<p>You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.</p>

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			Bedrock Learning is an online tool that systematically improves your child's vocabulary.	
	<i>Optional (we suggest 2 x 20 min sessions a week)</i>	Spanish	Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Language Nut provides tailored opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in Spanish. Fabulinga is a unique method designed to introduce new languages and improve their comprehension and reading skills.	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
	<i>Optional</i>	Handwriting	Handwriting is an important skill, Letter-join is an online program that supports your child in developing their handwriting both joined and block.	When you log in you will be directed to pick your child's class—you can then access practice patterns and words (you will need paper and a pen(cil).
Year Three-Six	<i>Daily (20 mins)</i>	Reading	<p>Reading Book: Reading is an important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You reading to your child • Your child reading to you • Your child reading independently <p>Over the course of the week, your child should be engaging in all the three types of learning. We encourage you to enter into discussions with your child about what they are reading; consider questions that summarise what has happened, predict what could happen or justify the author's choice of language.</p> <p>Reading Passport: Each term, children are given a reading passport of books to encourage them to read a wide and rich selection of books. These books are available in the library and more information on these can be found on our website.</p>	<p>Children can select a book from the classroom library or from home.</p> <p><i>An adult or the child can sign their reading record and write a comment if needed.</i></p>

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<i>Optional (we suggest 2 x 20 min sessions a week)</i>	Vocabulary	<p>Closing the word gap and increasing children's understanding of vocabulary has long been evidenced to be linked to academic success.</p> <p>Bedrock Learning is an online tool that systematically improves your child's vocabulary.</p>	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
<i>Twice Weekly</i>	Spelling	<p>Spelling Log Book: Words will be set each week based on the patterns being taught in school.</p> <p><i>* year 6 2021-2, words will be posted weekly on classdojo.</i></p>	<p>Spelling practice ideas can be found here and here.</p> <p><i>* year 6 2021-2, words will be posted weekly on classdojo.</i></p>
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