

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.

	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 (Reading for Pleasure 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>Your child's Reading for Pleasure book will be changed once a week.</p> <p>Your child's daily reading book will be changed once a week.</p>
	Optional	Phonics	You can help your child practice their sounds using the resources on Little Wandle .	
	Optional	Handwriting?	Letter formation is an important skill, Letter-join is an online program that supports your child to develop their letter formation and consistency.	When you log in you will be directed to pick your child's class—you can then

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				access practice patterns and words (you will need paper and a pen(cil)).
Year One	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>Your child's Library book will be changed once a week.</p> <p>Your child's daily reading book will be changed once a week.</p>
	Twice Weekly (10 mins)	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>
	Optional	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>

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Year Two	Optional	Phonics	You can help your child practice their sounds using the resources on Little Wandle .	
	Optional	French	Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Language Nut provides tailored opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in French.	
	Daily (20 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 • 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>	
	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>	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.

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	<i>Weekly (20 minutes)</i>	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Spagtastic is an online tool that asks recall questions on topics that your child has covered in lessons at school. The questions are marked instantly and misconceptions addressed.	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).
	<i>Optional</i>	French	Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Language Nut provides tailored opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in French.	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
	<i>Optional</i>	Dip and Do	These are a series of tasks linked to topics of study covered in the half term. The purpose of these tasks is to engage pupils in learning.	
Year three - four	<i>Daily (20 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 • 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>	

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<i>Twice Weekly (20 mins)</i>	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>	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
<i>Weekly (20 minutes)</i>	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Spagtastic is an online tool that asks recall questions on topics that your child has covered in lessons at school. The questions are marked instantly and misconceptions addressed.	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).
<i>Optional</i>	French	Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Language Nut provides tailored opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in French.	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
<i>TBC</i>	Spelling	TBC	
<i>Optional</i>	Dip & Do	These are a series of tasks linked to topics of study covered in the half term. The purpose of these tasks is to engage pupils in learning.	

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Year five-Six	Daily (20 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 • 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>	
	Twice Weekly (20 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>	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.

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<i>Twice Weekly (20 minutes)</i>	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Atom Learning is an online tool that asks recall questions on topics that your child has covered in lessons at school. The questions are marked instantly and misconceptions addressed.	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
<i>Once Weekly (25 mins)</i>	Reading Comprehension	Printed texts and linked questions. Pupils should read the text and answer the questions in full independently.	If your child is struggling with the pitch of these tasks, please contact your class teacher.
<i>TBC</i>	Spelling	TBC	
<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)).
<i>Optional</i>	French	Having an additional language is a brilliant thing. Language Nut provides tailored opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in French.	You will be sent your child's login once a term as a reminder.
<i>Optional</i>	Dip & Do	These are a series of tasks linked to topics of study covered in the half term. The purpose of these tasks is to engage pupils in learning.	