

## Homework Policy (Key Stage 1 and 2)

- Homework is an important part of building positive habits towards learning, as well as consolidating and extending learning.
- You have an important role in supporting and encouraging your child to engage in homework that will allow them to flourish.

Frequency	Type	Notes	Check
Daily (10 mins)	Reading	<p>Reading is the most important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You reading to your child</li> <li>- Your child reading to you</li> <li>- Your child reading independently</li> </ul> <p>Over the course of the week, you should be engaging in all three types of learning. Just ten minutes reading a day adds up to over 60 hours of reading a year.</p>	<p><b>Reading Record</b></p> <p>Your child should record the page numbers and write one sentence in their reading record.</p> <p>This should be checked and signed by a parent/carer every day.</p>
Daily (10 mins)	Times Tables/Number Bonds	<p>Rapid recall of times tables makes maths learning much easier for children, as all their brain power can focus on problem solving.</p> <p>The government also requires all children to know their times tables by the end of year four. This is checked by an online test.</p>	<p><b>Times Table Rockstars</b></p> <p>Your child should use TTRS to practice for a few minutes each day.</p> <p>Teachers will check TTRS accounts.</p>
Weekly (10 mins)	Phonics Spellings	<p>Pupils will learn a new spelling rule each week.</p> <p>They will bring home a list with words that use this rule, and should practice them using look, say (the sounds), cover, write, check.</p>	<p><b>Weekly Spelling Test</b></p> <p>Help your child write the sound and spell the whole word.</p> <p>Children will be tested each week.</p>
Weekly (10 mins)	Knowledge Organiser	<p>Each half term, your child will be provided with a knowledge organiser for their wider curriculum</p> <p>This is the essential knowledge that children must know to access the curriculum. We will have regular retrieval and assessment opportunities to deepen the children's understanding of the key understanding.</p>	<p><b>Retrieval Sessions</b></p> <p><b>End of Unit and End of Year Assessments</b></p>