



Guide to Key Stage One Homework

Dear parents / carers,

Following our Parental Questionnaire and speaking to pupils we have made some changes to our school homework policy. Homework is designed to consolidate pupils’ learning in school and we aim to make it as enjoyable for both you and your children. Please find details of the homework your child will receive on a weekly basis below.

Each week your child will receive 3 pieces of homework:

Reading	Spellings	Homework
<p>Guided Reading Each week your child will receive a reading book that is matched to their reading ability, so that they can read it with fluency and confidence. This book will have already been shared with your child in school. They will also receive a list of words to practise recognising on-sight without having to blend the sounds. Children will not be tested to spell these words.</p> <p>Library Book Your child will be given the opportunity to choose a library book to share with you at home. This book is for you to share at your own leisure to develop your child’s love of learning and it is not matched to your child’s reading ability.</p>	<p>Your child will be given 5 words to learn each week. A spelling quiz will take place every Thursday and you will receive a copy of your child’s spelling score.</p> <p>To support your child to learn their spellings they will be given a separate A5 spelling book where they will receive weekly handwriting practice containing the 5 words to be learnt. This will be in-line with our handwriting scheme which can also be accessed on the letter-join app.</p> <p>An overview of the spelling list is attached to the inside cover of the spelling book.</p>	<p>Your child will also be given an A4 homework book that will contain a weekly challenge. This may be linked to their learning in mathematics or the wider curriculum such as science, history or geography. The class teacher will outline the task at the top of the page and give examples of how the challenge can be solved or recorded in the book.</p>
<p>Please ensure reading folders are returned to school every Monday for timetabled reading sessions.</p>	<p>The spelling and homework books will be stored in a homework folder. Please ensure the folder is returned to school every Thursday. Homework will be sent home on a Friday.</p>	

Additionally, we also offer access to online software to support your child’s learning at home. These can be accessed at your own leisure. Your child’s login details for each programme will be sent home in a sealed envelope. These programmes include:



Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Phillips