



Guide to Reception 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.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Guided Reading Each week your child will receive a reading book that is matched to their reading ability. Initially the reading books your child brings home will be a picture book or a text with only a few words. These texts are really valuable in developing children's early comprehension skills and provide rich language opportunities. As your child begins to read books with words it is still really important to discuss the books.</p> <p>Children 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>Please ensure reading folders are returned to school every Friday for timetabled reading sessions.</p> <p>Handwriting Your child will be given an A5 handwriting book where they will receive weekly handwriting practice to support their ability to correctly form single letters and numerals using our cursive handwriting style.</p>	<p>Homework In addition, during the spring term your child will begin to receive a weekly homework task within an A4 exercise book. The book will contain a weekly challenge which 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>Spellings In addition, during the summer term your child will be given 5 words to learn each week. A spelling quiz will take place every Monday and you will receive a copy of your child's spelling score.</p> <p>To support your child to learn their spellings weekly handwriting practice will contain 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 will be attached to the inside cover of the book.</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