

Lumley Infant and Nursery School

Homework Policy



Aims

At Lumley Infant and Nursery School we have a strong commitment to parental involvement and see homework as one way of developing this partnership. Homework is designed to consolidate or extend pupils' learning in school and we aim to make it as enjoyable for both parents and pupils.

Why give homework?

- Key skills in English, Mathematics and the wider curriculum can be rehearsed and practised at home.
- Through 'fact-finding', enquiry based activities, homework can nurture a 'love of learning', stimulating enthusiasm and curiosity for current themes and topics.
- It informs parents about the learning that takes place in their child's class.

Guide to Reception Homework

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p><u>Guided Reading</u> 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><u>Library Book</u> 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><u>Handwriting</u> 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><u>Homework</u> 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><u>Spellings</u> 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>

Guide to Key Stage One 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. Pupils' login details for each programme are sent home in a sealed envelope at the beginning of each academic year by the class teacher. These programmes include:



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