



Home Learning in KS2

Home Learning is important as it gives children the opportunity to become organised, confident and independent learners, which will help them throughout their time at school and into adult life

The role of Parents/Carers:

- Hear your child read regularly and sign/date the Weekly Diary
- Endeavour to provide a peaceful, suitable place, where your child can complete the tasks set, usually with an adult
- Make it clear to children that you value their Home Learning activities; check that they are carried out regularly and are presented to a high standard
- Encourage and praise children as appropriate
- Become actively involved in joint activities - have fun together!
- Ensure that the Home Learning Book is returned to school each week

The role of the Child:

- Look after your Home Learning Book and Weekly Diary, ensure they don't get wet or damaged
- Complete all activities to a high standard
- Return your Home Learning Book to school weekly so that your teacher can support you with your learning

Home Learning Tasks:



Reading

Children should read regularly at home. This helps them build fluency so that they can read accurately at speed, as well as building up their knowledge of vocabulary. Don't forget that older children also benefit from hearing you read to them - sharing a book together is still important at this age.



Project

For each cross-curricular project, we will send home a list of suggested activities that you can complete with your child. These might vary from research, writing, making or creating something to maybe visiting somewhere. Please choose a minimum of 3 activities over the half term and record these in the Home Learning Book.



Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus in class. We will teach a new rule or pattern and encourage children to explore different words and word families. Children will then be given a list of words that follow this rule/pattern and an activity to complete at home to practice spelling these words. There will not be a spelling test in school.



Maths

Children will receive on alternate weeks either a My Maths activity (online) or Maths worksheet activity (in books) to complete. Encourage your child to show their working out. Some activities may be practical; feel free to take photos.

Spellings and Maths will be set each Monday and need to be completed and handed in by the following Monday