

Homework

Foundation Stage

- *Children in Nursery can take home a 'lending library' book on a weekly basis, which they select with a parent at the start of the session.*
- *Children in Reception take home a levelled reading book every Monday and are expected to read for three consecutive nights, returning their book on a Thursday. On Fridays, children take home a storybook to share with a parent over the weekend.*
- *During week 1 of the timetable, Reception children take home a 'Phonics' home book where they practise writing graphemes and complete other phonic-related activities.*
- *During week 2 of the timetable, Reception children take home a Mathematics activity sheet to complete over the weekend.*
- *Reception children take a 'family activity' sheet home on a Friday with an attached guide to an activity that can be completed together over the weekend such as baking, a trip to the park or a walk into the city.*

Key Stage One

- *Maths homework (usually a sheet related to that week's learning) is given weekly.*
- *All children are expected to read four times a week.*
- *Spellings are set and tested weekly.*
- *Parents will be informed of their child's homework requirements and all parents will be encouraged to assist with the homework activities.*

Key Stage Two

- *Homework is set regularly for all Key Stage 2 children. UKS2 pupils are expected to note homework tasks in their planners.*
- *All children are expected to read at home four times a week and complete their Reading Diary. Children will take a levelled reading book home but can also read their chosen library book.*
- *All classes will have some spelling and mathematical facts/times tables to learn each week. The spellings are usually taught in family groups or directly linked to work in school.*
- *Weekly homework should include Maths and English and should usually be work that builds on units of study in class.*
- *Homework will be marked for the following week to provide feedback for both the children and the parents/carers.*
- *Where appropriate, homework will be differentiated so that it is accessible and challenging for all learners*
- *Homework should be relevant, interesting and engaging for the child.*
- *Parents are encouraged to help children with their routine learning tasks.*
- *Individual children experiencing difficulties in completing homework will be given the opportunity to complete homework in 'Homework Club', held at lunchtime. The class teacher will provide this once a week.*
- *Homework Club for LKS2 is held on a Monday 3.15-4.00pm.*

