

Home Learning Policy

Intent

Home learning is planned by class teachers as an opportunity for children to apply the skills and knowledge they have learnt in class independently. Tasks set for children reflect a skill or topic they have learnt or are currently learning in school. The expectation is that all children complete home learning within the time allowed.

Administration of home learning

KS1 set home learning fortnightly

KS2 set home learning weekly

Each year group decides which day of the week their home learning is set and due in line with their weekly timetable. All home learning is set on Showbie. A new assignment is set for each week (KS2) or fortnight (KS1); the name of the assignment is the date home learning was set. Teacher comments are added within each assignment to state what date the home learning is due in.

Content of Home Learning

For each home learning cycle (fortnightly for KS1, weekly for KS2), year groups will set two pieces of home learning, with additional expectations of the following:

- Weekly spellings to be learnt for in school spelling tests
- Children to read at home and record this as directed by class teachers at least three times each week
- Additional** optional challenge of making use of TTRS, Numbots, Kaligo, AR quizzes.

A maximum of once per academic year, children may be set a project by their class teachers. If projects are set, a longer period of time will be allocated for children to complete this and additional home learning will be adjusted accordingly. For example, children may be given 6 weeks to work on a project and for the duration of this they will be given one piece of home learning instead of two.

Home learning may be in the form of worksheets or direction to an online activity.

Completion of home learning

All children are expected to complete home learning by the date due. Parents should communicate with class teachers if there are any reasons for which their child cannot complete home learning within the allocated time (eg. illness).

Home learning is set on Showbie; completed home learning should also be shared on Showbie. Children are encouraged to complete their home learning on their iPad. If, at times, children wish to complete some workings-out, jottings or written answers on paper, they may do so in the exercise book provided by school. If home learning is answered in an exercise book, a photograph should be taken and uploaded to the relevant Showbie assignment. Exercise books do not need to be brought into school; they are for children's own personal use at home.

Marking of home learning

All home learning will be class marked on or after the due date. Home learning will be self-marked by children on their Showbie account. All completed home learning should be uploaded to Showbie, whether this is completed electronically or on paper (in which case a clear photograph should be uploaded). Teachers will give verbal feedback during class marking sessions.