Homework Policy 2026-2027

This policy was approved by Governors on 1st October 2026 and will be reviewed annually.

After consultation with staff, parents and children the following homework arrangements have been agreed. We are content that there is progression across the school and that the methods being used are consistent. Basic Maths and English skills will be taught during KS1 and associated tasks from this may be set for homework. Homework in KS2 follows a 'project' style homework as well as supporting materials for those children who may need them.

Reception	**Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)**	**English (phonics/spellings/reading/ writing etc)**
All terms	Numbots	Daily reading for 15 minutes, to be recorded in reading diary. Letter formation sheet Share an 'inspiration book' with an adult Phonics flashcards sent out when each new sound is learnt

Key Stage 1

Year 1	**Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)**	**English (phonics/spellings/reading/ writing)**	**Topic/project**
All terms	Tasks linked to recall or recap activities to support children in the classroom. Key instant recall facts for each half term	Reading x 15 minutes every night. Share an 'inspiration book' with an adult each week Spelling/handwriting activities Writing opportunities (supported by an adult)	Topic work and projects may occasionally be sent home in place of Maths or English work.

Year 2	**Maths (based on key instant recall facts)**	**English (Spaced learning spellings, handwriting and reading)**	**Topic/project**
All terms	Fun tasks linked to learning and recalling key instant recall facts will be sent home each week for maths. Approx 15 minutes	Smaller reading, spelling and handwriting tasks will be sent home each week for English. Approx 15 minutes	There will be an optional topic/project homework set over the half term holidays.

Key Stage 2

Year 3	Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)	English (phonics/spellings/ reading/ writing)	Topic/project
All terms	Maths homework will be related to what has been taught in class that week and will provide an opportunity to consolidate that learning. Once a term, the task will link to the KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) for that term. Children are also encouraged to use Times Tables Rockstars and occasional Battles will be set. Approx 10-15 minutes.	Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week at home and record this in their reading diaries. Homework will consolidate spelling patterns that have been taught during the week in Active Spelling. Approx 15 minutes	Topic work may occasionally be sent home in place of maths or English work.

Year 4	Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)	Literacy (phonics/spellings/ reading/ writing)	Topic/project
All terms	Each week there is a 5 minute times tables or mental maths set. Children also use Times Tables Rockstars. It is the expectation that children, by the end of Year 4, will know their times tables to 12x12.	Each week children are given their 'spaced learning' spellings to practice	Each week a topic based task is set which should not take longer than 15/20 minutes. Annually: An Independent project task is given which is to be completed over a 4 week period, during which time 'normal' homework ceases.

Year 5	Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)	English (phonics/spellings/reading/ writing)	Topic/project
All terms	Maths work will be related to what is being taught in class. This may be a series of questions to answer, or a problem solving investigation to complete. Children are expected to access Times Tables Rockstars. It should take between 20 and 30 minutes.	English work will be related to what is being taught in class. This will be related to current reading or writing targets for your child. It should take between 20 and 30 minutes.	Topic work may be sent home in place of maths or English work.

Year 6	**Maths (times tables, games, skills, problems etc)**	**English (phonics/spellings/reading/ writing)**	**Topic/project**
Autumn	Maths activity set fortnightly and based on basic maths skills or problem solving that should take approximately 30 minutes. Children are expected to access Times Tables Rockstars	An English / SPaG task is set fortnightly. Reading is expected daily	May be sent home in place of maths or English
Spring	Maths activity set weekly and based on basic maths skills or problem solving that should take approximately 30 minutes. Children are expected to access Times Tables Rockstars	An English / SPaG task is set weekly. Reading is expected daily	May be sent home in place of maths / English
Summer	Maths activity set weekly and based on basic maths skills or problem solving that should take approximately 30 minutes. Children are expected to access Times Tables Rockstars	An English / SPaG task is set weekly. Reading is expected daily	Secondary school transition homework may be set

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