

# Homework Policy



## Why do children have homework?

- Studies suggest that generally, children who spend more time on homework tend to show higher levels of academic achievement.
- Homework enables children to reinforce, practice and apply the skills learnt in school.
- It allows parents to engage, encourage and participate in their children's learning.
- Homework allows children to demonstrate their abilities and improve their sense of responsibility and time management.

## What homework will my child get?

<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 minutes of reading daily (home reading book/Bug Club online/Collins Connect Big Cat books)</li> <li>• Learning new sounds-practicing the sounds set by the class teacher</li> <li>• Learning numbers-recognising and counting to 20 and beyond</li> <li>• Weekly Pobble comprehension activity</li> <li>• Early writing development-practicing letter formation for each letter of the alphabet, writing own name</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-10 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online/Collins Connect Big Cats books)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths Practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and development of knowledge number bonds to 20, counting to 100 and simple sequences</li> <li>• Weekly Pobble comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-10 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online/Collins Connect Big Cats books)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and development of number bonds to 20. x2,x5, x10 and x3 timestables</li> <li>• Weekly Pobble comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-15-20 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and/or TT Rockstars for the development of x4,x6,x8 timestables AND division facts</li> <li>• Weekly CGP comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-15-20 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths Practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and/or TT Rockstars for the development of x7,x9,x11, x12 timestables AND division facts</li> <li>• Weekly CGP comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-20-30 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and <b>quick recall of all</b> timestables to 12 and associated division facts, as well as multiply and divide by 10,100,1000</li> <li>• Weekly CGP comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading-20-30 minutes (home reading book/Bug Club online)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling practice</li> <li>• Daily mental maths Practice-10 minutes of Mathematics and <b>quick recall of all</b> timestables to 12 and associated division facts, as well as multiply and divide by 10,100,1000</li> <li>• Weekly CGP comprehension activity</li> </ul>

**REGULAR HANDWRITING PRACTICE-GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LETTER JOIN WEBSITE**



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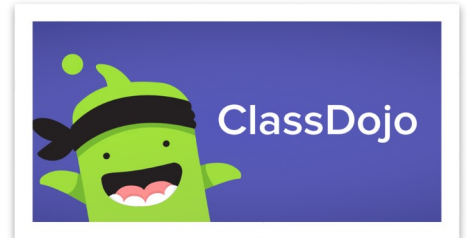
"You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can."

#### **Independent Research**

Every half term children will be encouraged to complete research around the topics they are studying. This will link to the Knowledge Organisers that we use in class. This will help them to accelerate their learning in class.

#### **Homework Design Challenge**

Each half term, a design challenge will be set on Class Dojo for the whole school to take part in. These challenges are designed to help children develop a range of different skills, focusing on Art and DT.



#### **Online Learning**

Children are given usernames and passwords for the online learning platforms used.



#### **Parents and Carers**

**You can help** your child by making sure they complete their homework on time.

**You can help** your child by explaining what they need to do.

**You can help** your child by making sure they are prepared for weekly tests.

## YOUR HELP CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

#### **PLEASE**

If you have any questions or need any support please speak to your child's teacher.

#### **Feedback to children:**

Class feedback will be given to children as a class. Weekly tests in mental maths and spelling will provide feedback to children about their progress. Answers to homework tasks will be posted on Class Dojo where necessary.

**ALL COMMUNICATION REGARDING HOMEWORK WILL BE MADE THROUGH OUR SCHOOL LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR PLATFORM-CLASS DOJO.**

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