

What is home learning?

There are many different types of home learning that may be set. This could include:

Designing	Drawing	Reading	Researching
Creating	Presenting	Calculating	Writing

Each Wednesday your child will be assigned a task which may use one or more of the skills above. Tasks could include:

- ⇒ Being given a 'title' to which your child can create anything linked to the word or phrase, e.g. 'The Tudors'. They may create an information page, build a Tudor house, design a Tudor village etc. The possibilities are endless!
- ⇒ Being given a specific task, for which more information would be provided by the teacher.
- ⇒ Complete specific questions/problems linked to classroom learning.

When is home learning set?

Every Wednesday. It is expected to be handed by the following Tuesday (at the latest).

How long should it take?

Year 3 and 4: 30-45mins

(This does not have to be completed all in one go!)

Year 5 and 6: 45-60mins

(This does not have to be completed all in one go!)

How much work should be done?

It may change from week to week, however, it is usual for a double page spread to be completed.

What can you do to help?

- You may like to work with your child completing the work together. This can aid motivation and enjoyment.
- Provide a reasonably peaceful and suitable space for them to complete their work.
- Regularly checking that the work has been completed and praising them for their efforts.

Home reading

It is widely researched and proven that children who read at home are more likely to become fluent, competent readers. Once your child can read confidently, they are able to access the curriculum more easily, therefore, allowing them to enjoy their learning even more. Please read with your child at home even if they can decode unfamiliar words.

Your child will be given a home reading book and reading record. When the book has been read they can bring it in to be changed. We cannot put a time scale on this as different books take different amounts of time to read.

Daily reading suggestion:

Year 3 and 4: 10-15mins a day (at least)

Year 5 and 6: 20mins a day (at least)

Online:

TT Rockstars (Times table practice)

Children will be given their own login and password.

DB Primary (Virtual Learning Environment - VLE)

Home learning tasks can be set and completed online in a safe and secure environment OR children can choose tasks or games for themselves.

IXL (Maths and Grammar practice)

Children will be given their own login and password. Children choose tasks for themselves.

Pobble (published writing platform)

Children can login and comment on other's work.



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