

Home Learning Policy

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Home Learning is about parents getting actively involved in supporting their child's learning. Practising skills learnt at school e.g. reading, maths worksheet, learning of a spelling rule; supporting the learning of new skills e.g. research prior to beginning of a new topic; using new skills in real life situations e.g. a Year Group project.

Expectations of parents

- 3 x weekly support with reading – at least 15 minutes per session (if your child is an independent, fluent reader, it's about taking the time to develop their skills of understanding – making sense of the text by talking about the story, discussing the characters etc)
- Support with any Home Learning that has been given by a teacher (1/2 hour max. there is no pressure to complete pieces of work that your child is having difficulties with)
- Talk about the school day – focussing on their successes
- Help your child to become independent and organised for the day ahead

Expectations of parents

Home learning will be based on the same activities across the school but adapted and modified to the needs of the children within each Year group

They will include:

- A weekly spelling or vocabulary task
- A weekly Numeracy task Mathematics – Year 6's task will be based on SATs revision
- 3 x weekly Reading session
- Additional projects will depend on each Year Groups' curriculum
- Reading Comprehension tasks