

# HOMEWORK

## A Parents/Carers Guide

### Daily Expectations

Children should do these each day – *a little and often* works best!

<p><b>Spellings</b> Practice learning spellings in preparation for a weekly spelling test is important. Y1 – Y2: 5 words Y3 – Y6: 10 – 20 words Spellings might relate to tricky words, high-frequency words, or important spelling rules / patterns. Children should write sentences to help develop understanding of the words in context. <b>Daily practice for a short while is the most effective learning style.</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b> We stress the importance of reading. This could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, websites, or instructions. Reading to your child (or sometimes a story tape) is really valuable for all children, so even a bedtime story counts! A variety of different reading activities and texts is important for your child to broaden his / her skills.  <b>A minimum of 10 minutes daily reading is expected.</b></p>
<p><b>Top Tips:</b> <i>Parents / carers could also work with the child by using the words in written sentences or stories or even in conversations (speaking and listening for the words).</i></p>	<p><b>Top Tips:</b> <i>Reading aloud to an adult is encouraged, even for older children. Adults can support by asking review questions about the</i></p>

### Weekly Expectations

Children will be required to complete some weekly homework handed out, usually, on Monday, to be returned by Friday.

<p><b>Nursery</b>  Weekly Talk Time homework (With the aim of preparing children to participate in a class / group discussion on the topic.)  Reading every day  In summer term, key words start.</p>	<p><b>Reception</b>  Reading every day  Everyday key words  Weekly Talk Time homework (With the aim of preparing children to participate in a class / group discussion on the topic.)</p>	<p><b>Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)</b>  Reading every day  5 Key words once a week - spelling key word book.  Maths once a week  Optional topic themed homework</p>
<p><b>Year 3 and 4</b>  Reading every day  Spelling 5-10 new words + 5 recap per week.  One maths task  Optional topic themed homework</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b>  Reading every day  Spelling 10 new words + 5 recap  One grammar task One reading comprehension One maths task  Optional topic themed homework</p>	<p><b>Year 6</b>  Reading every day  Spelling 15 new words + 5 recap  Grammar / English / Maths level appropriate SAT books 1 task per week.  Optional topic themed homework</p>

### Times Tables (Y2 – Y6)

Times tables facts should be known by the end of Y4 – this means being able to say the answer to a multiplication or division question (up to 10x10) within five seconds. Homework may also, occasionally, be set for this.

### iamlearning

Some homework may, where appropriate, be set online on our VLE or iamlearning. Parents will be notified if this is happening.