



Wednesday 16th September 2020

Homework 2020/2021 Years 2-6

Dear Parent/Carer of

Homework provides children with the opportunity to practise, consolidate and help master core skills in English and Maths. Please find below the details of homework this academic year (including sign in details).

Reading

Children read in a group on a weekly basis with their teacher. Your child's teacher will then set homework to be completed **before the next guided reading session**, this is written in the child's Reading Record book. All children should bring their reading record book into school every day.

We also recommend that all children read daily at home. Daily reading can include being read to, reading independently or reading the text used in guided reading. There is a section in the reading record books to record this further reading. We recommend a minimum time as below for daily reading to build fluency, confidence and a wide range of reading experience (although some children may want to read more) as below:

Children should bring their reading records on the day they read with an adult and the day they get new spellings.

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
15 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes

Spelling

Your child will have words to learn and practise sent home each week in their Reading Records. These spellings will be taken from the patterns the children are learning and specific words set out in the National Curriculum. These will be assessed through dictations the following week.

Mathematics

All children will be set activities on the Mathletics website every **Wednesday** to be **completed by Monday** morning.

The website address is: www.mathletics.com/signin

Your child's username: this will be given to pupils

Your child's password: this will be given to pupils

When your child has signed in, the activities that have been set for homework will show. He/she will not be able to access any other areas of the Mathletics website until they have completed the homework activities that have been set.

English

All children will be set activities on a new website, SPaG.com, every **Wednesday** to be **completed by Monday** morning as of next week.

Spag.com usernames and passwords will be sent separately.

When your child has signed in, the activity that has been set for homework will show.

How long should your child spend on homework activities?

We recommend that children spend up to the following amounts of time. If your child needs significantly longer than this to complete the tasks set, please let your child's teacher know and they can adjust the homework:

	Year 2 <u>Up to:</u>	Year 3 <u>Up to:</u>	Year 4 <u>Up to:</u>	Year 5 <u>Up to:</u>	Year 6 <u>Up to:</u>
Weekly Guided Reading	20 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes	50 minutes	60 minutes
English on website and spelling practice	30 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes	60 minutes
Maths on Mathletics website	20 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes	50 minutes	60 minutes

Where children complete the homework before the recommended guidance time, they can complete enrichment activities such as:

- Mathletics problem solving activities.
- Further reading from recommended lists.

Kind regards,

Belleville Wix Academy