



Friday 11th September 2020

Homework 2020/2021 Year 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

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 set homework to be completed **before the next guided reading session**, this is written in the child's Reading Record book.

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. We recommend a minimum time of **10/15 minutes** as below for daily reading to build fluency, confidence and a wide range of reading experience (although some children may want to read more).

Spelling

Your child will have words to learn each week as well as an activity that will help them learn these new words. Spelling can be found in the Reading Record. These spellings are taken from the patterns the children are learning as well as specific words set out in the National Curriculum. These will be assessed through dictations the following week, on Friday.

Mathematics

All children will be set activities on the Mathletics website every **Friday** to be **completed by the following Friday**.

Your child's login details have been stuck into the Autumn 1 target page of their reading record.

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.

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:

Task	Time
Weekly Guided Reading task (read book and complete activity)	15 minutes
spelling practice	10/15 minutes
Maths on Mathletics website	20 minutes

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

- Mathematics problem solving activities; enrichment in Rainforest Maths and Times Tables Toons.
- Further reading of their library text or any other books they enjoy.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you

Year 1 team