



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have introduced a new system for homework in school. Below shows an outline of what homework may be set by the class teacher and the amount of time to be spent on it. It has been designed to be more flexible to account for changing demands of time at home. Homework is available to view on the class pages of the school website at all times. Please check the links regularly.

Year Group	Approximate Time allocation (average)	Suggested Activities
EYFS	5-10 mins / evening	Reading to parents – numeracy eg counting (practical and recording) activities directed by the teacher Early phonics reinforcement work
Years 1 and 2	1 hr – 1½ per week	Reading books can be taken home each day Spellings – to be practised at home each week using Spellzone/Nessy Maths linked to classroom learning and specifically targeted maths as appropriate to individual children set on MyMaths (when appropriate) Other curriculum tasks as appropriate Science - use of Developing Experts quizzes
Years 3 and 4	1 hr 30 mins/week (Can include 10 – 15 mins reading)	Daily reading to parents and/or Independent reading Spellings – to be practised at home each week using Spellzone/Nessy Tables / Number facts practice - using Times Table Rockstars Maths linked to classroom learning and specifically targeted maths as appropriate to individual children set on MyMaths Other curriculum tasks as appropriate Science - use of Developing Experts quizzes Computing - work on code.org coding courses.
Years 5 and 6	Average 30 mins /day (Can include 10 – 20 mins reading)	Regular reading Spellings – to be practised at home each week using Spellzone/Nessy Tables / Number facts practice - using Times Table Rockstars Maths linked to classroom learning and specifically targeted maths as appropriate to individual children set on MyMaths Other curriculum tasks as appropriate Science - use of Developing Experts quizzes Computing - work on code.org coding courses.

Yours faithfully

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