



HOMEWORK

The link between school and home

The Purpose of Homework

Children only retain about half of what they are taught the first time, they need to apply that information and practice to truly learn. Whilst we revisit learning in school using retrieval strategies to support learning, additional practice at home is beneficial.

Homework also allows parents and carers to be involved with their children's learning.

Promotes
self-discipline

Enhances
concentration

Improves thinking
skills

Increases memory
power

Additional Benefits

Prepares children for the
next phase of education

Creates a bridge between
learning at school and home

Develops independent
learning strategies

Reading

We ask that children read *at least 3 x per week at home* and this is logged in your child's reading record. The reading record should come to and from school every day.

Children's reading records will be checked weekly.

Phonics or Spelling

Each week phonics sound or a spelling pattern will be taught.

Children will be given words to learn and an activity to apply learning.

Phonics or spellings will be shared on Class Dojo or Google Classrooms.

Maths

Children will be given weekly maths practice.

In R this will be shared on Class Dojo.

In Yr 1 - Yr 6 activities will be set on [MyMaths](#).