



The Purpose of Homework

Children typically retain only 50% of the information provided in class, and they need to apply that information in order to truly learn it. For this reason, our curriculum provides lots of opportunities to revisit learning in school, and use retrieval strategies to support learning, but additional practice at home is extremely beneficial. Homework also allows parents/ carers to be involved with children's learning.

Additional Benefits

- Increases memory power
- Improves thinking skills
- Enhances concentration
- Promotes self-discipline
- Develops independent learning skills
- Prepares children for the next phase of education
- Creates a bridge between home and school

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Homework - The link between home and school

Reading

We ask that children read at least 3 x per week at home. These reading sessions should be logged in your child's Reading Record. Your child's Reading Record should be in school every day.

Children's Reading Records are checked every Friday. If they have managed their 3 reads the children receive a golden star for their reward chart.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be set a **nugget on Century**. The nuggets are designed to cement what has been learnt in class. We ask that the work is completed online before Wednesday. The work will be checked so the teacher can go over any parts that they may have found tricky.

More please see the parent guide regarding Century online learning.

We also ask that children use TT Rockstars weekly – speedy recall is key for mathematical success. Children can have fun on-line, whilst learning!

Spelling

Every Monday a spelling pattern/ rule is taught and the children will be given a set of 7 'quiz words' which will make up the majority of their end of week quiz. The remaining 3 will be a surprise that we refer to as 'not new for you'. Teachers will share the rule/ pattern and quiz words on Class Dojo and on the homework sheet. Please support your child by practising to spell words which use the pattern/ rule.