



## 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 3x 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 & English

Every Friday your child will be set a **weekly maths and writing** based challenge. The challenges are designed to cement what is learnt in class.

We ask that the work is completed and brought back into school the following Wednesday. This will be marked, so that we can go over any parts they may have found tricky.

We also encourage all children to use the '1-minute white rose' app at home to regularly practise subitising and the 4 operations (+, -, x and ÷).

## Spelling and phonics

Teachers will share the phonics sound/ spelling rule each week on the home learning sheet. For phonics, a Read Write Inc video will be shared via a QR Code to practise both reading and spelling.

Please support your child by practising to spell words which use the pattern/ rule.