

Throughout their time at Newberries Primary School, children will be provided with compulsory, weekly Homework tasks. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes (KS1), are set Homework through the use of a Homework Book. Years 3-6 (KS2) have their Homework set via Google Classroom.

What Homework will my child be set?

Reception

Reading books are sent home weekly.

Phonics worksheet sent home within Homework Book

"WOW moments"

Please share photos with your child's class teacher via Tapestry. "WOW moments" are to capture moments, as and when they happen, at home e.g. learning to ride a bike, art & craft activities, milestones, family trips or celebrations that relate to any learning at school.

Years 1 & 2

Reading (books sent home as per information in reading records)

Phonics worksheet & Spellings (sent home within Homework Book)

Practise of Maths fluency via Numbots (A minimum of 5 minutes 2x a week)

Years 3 - 6

Read 5x week (bring reading records into school each Friday)

Weekly Spellings (sent via google classroom)

Practise of Maths fluency via Numbots or Times Table Rockstars (A minimum of 10 minutes 2x a week)

Years 3 - 6 (Year 2 from the Summer Term)

Curriculum Based Activity

One additional activity, contributing to or consolidating classroom learning, will also be set each week. This will alternate between English, Maths and Topic.

Homework task are compulsory and completed Homework is responded to through obtaining Homework Stickers.

How will my child receive feedback?

For all pupils, Homework will be acknowledged through stickers and verbal feedback within the classrooms. For KS2 classes, the vast majority of Homework will be set and submitted via Google Classroom and therefore your child's class teacher will acknowledge receipt of submitted work through Google Classroom.

Purpose

To rehearse fluency skills in both English and Maths.

To consolidate, reinforce and extend skills.

To provide opportunities for parents and children to work together.

To allow parents to gain an understanding of what children are learning in school.

To allow children to progress towards being independent learners.

Aims

To provide a consistent approach to Homework throughout the school.

To ensure that teachers, parents and children have a clear understanding regarding expectations for Homework

To ensure that teachers, parents and children are fully aware of the role they have, with regard to Homework

What is the role of the school?

To provide children and parents with clear instructions regarding Homework.

To ensure the instructions are fully and consistently followed.

To promote the importance of completing of Homework tasks.

What is the role of the teacher?

To plan and set Homework differentiated to needs of the children in their class.

To ensure all children understand Homework tasks set.

To provide feedback either verbally or via Google Classroom.

What is the role of the parent/carer?

To support your child in completing Homework

To ensure your child completes Homework to the best of their ability, taking pride in its presentation

To support your child to submit completed Homework every Friday either by handing their homework books in (KS1) or via Google Classroom (KS2).

To provide the appropriate conditions for your child to complete their Homework
E.g. wifi, access to digital device, support in accessing Google Classroom and other applications subscribed to by the school.

What is the role of the child?

To ensure they have everything they need to complete Homework each week.

To make sure that they understand the tasks that have been set and ask the teacher if there is anything they do not understand.

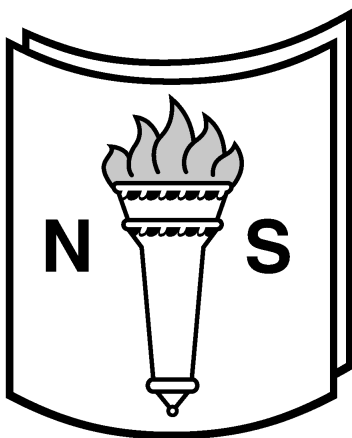
To put in the same level of effort as would be expected of class work.

To 'hand in' the Homework in every Friday, either by handing their homework books in (KS1) or via Google Classroom (KS2).

Newberries Primary School

Homework

Policy



‘ Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together’

Home Learning Set: Friday
Spelling Test (in class): Friday
Home Learning Due: Friday

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Google Classroom

For more advice on Homework you may find the following link useful:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/learning-school/homework/>

Our school website also offers parents additional information and support in how to help their children.

<https://www.newberries.herts.sch.uk/helping-your-child/>

In addition to this, please remember that all children have additional activities that they can complete online via the following learning platforms



Newberries Primary School, uses Little Wandles Letters and Sounds Revised scheme of work for Phonic and Reading - a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP)

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

