

Dean Valley Community Primary School



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Homework Policy

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This policy outlines the expectations for homework at Dean Valley Community Primary School, detailing what each year group can expect. It is designed to enable opportunity to support learning and consolidate knowledge.

Homework	KS1	KS2
Reading	EYFS Building reading mileage at home is really important this includes your child reading to you and you reading with your child. Book Bag Reading books – changed weekly. Read daily at home. Library visits weekly. High Frequency words, common exception words in reading diary	All KS2 children are expected to read daily; this may include their reading book, research for topic work, you reading or sharing a book at bedtime or listening to an audible book. This is to be recorded in their planners. Children should read aloud to an adult during the week where possible to support their development of reading fluency and expression. As part of the reading challenge, children aim to complete a bookmark demonstrating they have read fiction, non-fiction and poetry at home either independently or with an adult. Each book they share with the teacher, awards them a stamp for their bookmark. Though many children in KS2 are ‘free readers’ it is important that listening to them read aloud occurs during the week. As in KS1, having stories read aloud to them should continue as this helps to further develop tone, intonation and expression as the text becomes more complex. Exposure of and discussion around word meaning, inferred messages and news and magazine articles is beneficial.
	Year 1 Building reading mileage at home is really important this includes your child reading to you and you reading with your child. Book Bag Reading books – changed weekly. Read daily at home. High Frequency words, common exception words in reading diary.	
	Year 2 Building reading mileage at home is really important this includes your child reading to you and you reading with your child. Book Bag Reading books – changed weekly. Read daily at home. High Frequency words, common exception words in reading diary.	
Literacy homework	EYFS Handwriting – letter formation practice tasks sent home weekly. Spelling test of high frequency words done in the summer term of reception.	Year 3 Literacy task (grammar focus) will be set every other week on a Monday.
	Year 1 Phonics tasks sent home in reading packets to support phonics and sentence structure writing.	Year 4 Literacy task (grammar focus) will be set every other week on a Monday.
	Year 2 Handwriting task sent home weekly	Year 5 Monday to Monday (every week) – this may be a reading comprehension, a grammar task or a research and writing task. The standards for this homework are set out in their Literacy homework book.
		Year 6 Monday to Monday (every week) – this may be a reading comprehension, a grammar task or a research and writing task. The standards for this homework are set out in their Literacy homework book. Information on this task will be found on the class homework page on the website, which will be updated weekly.

Homework	KS1		KS2	
Spelling	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
	Spelling Shed 7 games per week.	Spelling Shed 7 games per week. Written spelling sheet sent home to support Spelling Shed and test done on Monday.	Spelling Shed 7 games per week Spelling test on Monday linked to Spelling Shed learning	Spelling Shed 7 games per week Spelling test on Monday linked to Spelling Shed learning
			<u>Year 5</u> Spelling Shed 7 games per week Spelling test on Monday linked to Spelling Shed learning	<u>Year 6</u> Spelling Shed 7 games per week Spelling test on Monday linked to Spelling Shed learning Grammar arcade and SPAG.com are also used to develop understanding of grammar terminology as spaced learning from previous year groups.
	Spelling lists are uploaded to Spelling Shed, these match the spelling patterns which are being taught in each Key Stage 1 class. A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.		Spelling lists are uploaded to Spelling Shed, these match the spelling patterns which are being taught in each Key Stage 2 class. A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.	

Homework	KS1		KS2	
Maths	Numbots (from spring term)			
	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
	Numbots	Numbots TT RockStars – 10 games per week	Numbots Continue to use regularly TT Rockstars 7 minutes a week Monday to Monday (every other week) <i>Maths written homework – arithmetic strategies overlearning and recapping previously taught objectives.</i>	Numbots Continue to use regularly TT Rockstars 7 minutes a week Additional Times Table Check tasks Monday to Monday (every other week) <i>Maths written homework – arithmetic strategies overlearning and recapping previously taught objectives.</i>
			<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
			No limit to games to complete. Min 10 per week. Numbots TT Rockstars Monday to Monday (every week) <i>Maths written homework – arithmetic strategies overlearning and recapping previously taught objectives.</i>	No limit to games to complete. Min 10 per week Numbots TT Rockstars Wednesday to Wednesday (every week) <i>Maths written homework – arithmetic strategies overlearning and recapping previously taught objectives.</i>
	A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.		A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.	