



Homework for EYFS (Reception Classes)

Homework is sent home each week on a **Friday** in Reception. Sometimes this is sent home in books to be completed and some weeks it may be a practical task where we ask for photos to be sent in via Dojo or a physical object to be brought in. We ask for homework to be returned the following **Wednesday**.

The context for homework is alternated between English, Maths and Topic work. Throughout the year we provide children with a balance of practical and written activities to complete.

The work set is intended to be purposeful and a tool to enhance and/or consolidate the learning objectives that have already been taught.

Phonics

For additional practise, your child will have set phonics videos to watch and engage with at home. Your child's class teacher will send home QR codes for these videos. Please encourage your child to watch and practise alongside the teacher. This will help them consolidate their learning, build accuracy with their sound knowledge and fluency with their reading.

In addition to the QR codes your child will receive a speed sound booklet with all the set 1 sounds to practise saying aloud and writing them at home with an adult. These can be kept at home and we suggest to complete 2 to 3 sounds per week. When these books are completed please continue to refer back to them to support their independent reading and writing at home. These do not need to be returned to school.

Reading (Book Bag Books)

These will be sent home with your child when we feel they are ready. We want all children to have a positive and successful reading experience which is why we wait until the children are secure in their knowledge and ability to blend sounds learnt in school. We expect the children to read their book bag book at home **every night**.

It is important that your child reads each book sent home **at least three times**. The reason we ask for your child to read their book more than once is because on each read, your child's fluency will increase, which allows them to focus on what the story is about. Your child will bring home one reading book at a time. Books will be changed twice a week on a Tuesday and on a Friday.

Your child's book will be sent home along with their own Reading Record. This needs to **come into school every day** along with your child's reading book tucked inside. Reading Records will be checked daily by your child's Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant.

Reading (Green and Red Words)

As well as bringing home two reading books your child will also bring home a set of Green and Red words on a sheet to learn to read by sight (without sounding them out). Green words can be sounded out but we would like them to learn to read them by sight (without sounding them out) which will help them to read with more fluency. Red words are **tricky words** which cannot be sounded out. Please practise these words every night when you read with your child.

Reading (Story books)

To support you and your child with reading at home your child will choose one book from our Library on a Friday to take home for the week. Please ensure the book is returned the following Friday so they can swap it for another book. These are books to be read by an adult to promote a love of reading - these books are not expected to be read by your child.

If you have any further queries about homework tasks, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

Thank you,
The EYFS Team