



Homework at Norwood

Homework is a statutory requirement for schools. We fully appreciate that this can be a stressful time for parents at home, especially if you have more than one child or work long hours.

All children will be given an exercise book and the work to be completed will be shared via Dojo each week.

For ALL children in KS 1 and 2, homework is given out on a **THURSDAY**, to be returned on the **TUESDAY**.

Here are some top tips to make homework an easier experience:

1. Try to create a homework routine. E.g. Same time and place each week.
2. Switch off all distractions.
3. Try to do a little bit each day, so it does not become an overwhelming process.
4. Allow the children to be as independent as possible, even if this is just for short periods of time.
5. It is okay for the children to get things wrong. It is a life skill and it is great that the children learn from making their own mistakes.

Please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible if you have any questions about the homework set.

Year 4	Maths	Reading	Spellings	English	Any other subjects
Intent	<p><i>To develop number recognition and counting fluency</i></p> <p><i>To improve fluency of timetables</i></p>	<p><i>To improve fluency, prosody of reading</i></p> <p><i>To develop a sense of reading enjoyment</i></p>	<p><i>To develop children's independence with common exception words</i></p>	<p><i>To enhance and develop children's passion for Reading</i></p>	<p><i>To improve the children's knowledge of the world</i></p>
	<p><u>TT Rockstars</u> Login details will be shared for the website.</p> <p><u>Times table focus</u> A times table focus will be shared each week. Children to complete work in homework book learning times tables.</p> <p><u>Feedback</u> With the teacher in lessons.</p>	<p><u>Daily Reading</u> Comment recorded 3 times a week in Reading Record. This can include sharing a book with your child too.</p> <p><i>WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ DAILY FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES.</i></p> <p><u>Feedback</u> Teachers will give feedback to the children in lessons.</p>	<p><u>Spellings</u></p> <p>Spellings to be given out weekly, with activities to be completed with specific words</p> <p><u>Feedback</u> Word lists will be tested termly. The words that the children need to continue learning will be shared with parents.</p>	<p><u>Reading for Pleasure work</u></p> <p>Once a week in school, children will discuss their books that they are reading at home. This is to help promote reading and share experiences.</p> <p><u>Feedback</u> Verbal feedback.</p>	<p><u>Fast Learning for Geography</u></p> <p>Complete one activity every week. Teacher will revisit the class. The answers on slide can be used to help the children memorise learning.</p> <p><u>Feedback</u> To be completed weekly in class with the teacher.</p>
Time allocated	5 minutes' x 3 of TTS 10 minutes x1 of booklet	10 minutes a day	10 minutes x 3	Reading records need to be completed	10 minutes a week

If you would like any extra homework to complete with your child, here are some useful websites.

Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/teaching-for-mastery/mastery-materials/primary-mastery-professional-development/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

English

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/booklists/> <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-listsfor-ks1-school-pupils/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/readinglists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>

<http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/reading-lists/>

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

<https://starspell.app/home>

Science

<https://www.stem.org.uk/teaching-science-through-stories>

<https://www.ase.org.uk/resources>

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/en/activities?search>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn>

