

Pentland Infant & Nursery School

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Re: Homework Review

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a recent review of our homework provision across school, we would like to share with you the changes we will be making moving forward. We greatly value your feedback from the recent survey and are committed to ensuring our homework offer supports both children and families. Our aim is to ensure that homework is meaningful, manageable, and supportive of the learning taking place in school, while also responding to parent feedback.

As of January 2026, our reviewed homework offer for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will include:

- **Reading books-** Will continue to be sent home weekly. We encourage daily reading where possible, as this has the greatest impact on children's progress. Children will continue to bring home a reading book, each week, matched to their phonics level. In addition, they will continue to take a library book of their choice.
- **Weekly Maths or English task-** Each week, children will receive a Maths or English task directly linked to the learning taking place in class. This will provide an opportunity for children to practise and consolidate key skills. These tasks are designed to be manageable, purposeful, and supportive of the work your child is doing in school.
- **Weekly Spellings-** Spellings will be linked directly to the GPCs (grapheme–phoneme correspondences) and tricky words taught that week.

Alongside this, Online Learning Opportunities accessed through the Purple Mash online learning platform will remain available for all pupils in Year One and Two. Class Blog pages on the school website will be updated with recommended links and websites to support learning at home, including those linked to current topics.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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