

Abingdon Primary School



Homework Policy

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Aims

- To encourage children to view learning as more than just a school related activity
- To enable parents to be actively involved in the education of their own child, thus developing an active home/school partnership
- To reinforce and extend work done in school

Content

To meet the above aims, we provide a gently progressing content will be provided as follows: -

Early Years

Daily Reading

Other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion.

Numbots

Year 1 and Year 2

Daily Reading

Other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion.

Numbots

Year 3

Daily Reading

Weekly Spellings

Times table Rockstars (10 mins daily)

Occasional other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion.

Year 4

Daily Reading

Times table Rockstars (10 mins daily)

Weekly Multiplication Practise

Weekly Spellings

Occasional other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion.

Year 5

Daily Reading

Weekly Spellings

Times table Rockstars (10 mins daily)

Occasional other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion.

Year 6

Daily Reading

Weekly Spellings

Weekly Maths or Reading Activities

Occasional Other tasks and activities at the teacher's discretion

We expect that parents will support the principle of homework and it is expected that all children will complete homework set. We recognise that some homework is via devices, but the apps can be used easily on a phone. We ask parents to let us know if it is not possible to access them. Parents should liaise with the class teacher regarding any homework issues.

The children have logins to support their work at home on the following programmes:

Timetable Rockstars (Y2 onwards)

Numbots (EYFS/KS1)

Spelling Shed

Lexia (selected children)

These logins are stuck in the children's reading records

Holidays

There will be occasions when homework will be set during the school holidays, including reading/timetables. However, if families are away it is understood that children may not have the time to complete set work. Children taking holidays in school term time will not be given extra work by the class teacher as it is an unauthorised absence from school.

The homework set at Abingdon is a manageable daily amount and it focuses on the key skills children need. Children need to do things little and often to help retain the information.