

Homework

What will my child be expected to do?

Children are responsible for:

- remembering to take their homework home .
- making sure it is done to the best of their ability.
- making sure they bring it back to school on time.
- asking the teacher, if they are not sure what to do or how to do it.

English:

Children are asked to read, either to themselves or to an adult or older brother or sister, each evening for at least 10 minutes. Suggestion sheets are available from school on ways that you can help your child when hearing them read. Please ask for these if you would like a copy.

Children may also be given spellings to learn, a short piece of handwriting to practice or writing related to skills taught in class.

Maths:

Children are asked to learn or practice tables or core skills until they can recall these confidently. In addition, children may receive homework related to their learning. Your child's maths teacher will let you know when this homework will be set and when it must be completed by.

Other subjects:

Homework is not set regularly in the other subjects but children will sometimes be given tasks such as finding out about something or learning facts or special words when it is relevant.

Completing / redoing unfinished or unsatisfactory work:

We spend a lot of time encouraging children to do their best and to work hard.

If children do not complete work in a reasonable time or do not do it to the best of their ability they will be expected to complete it or redo it later. Sometimes this will be at break or lunchtime and sometimes the child will need to take it home.

If this happens we do hope you will support the messages we are giving by encouraging them to always do their best.

Revision for SATs:

As they get closer to SATs the Y6 children will be given a variety of sheets and activities to help them prepare for the tests. We do hope that parents will encourage their children to work hard at these as they really can help the children be more confident about the tests. There is often an opportunity for the children to attend homework club in the spring and summer terms to support their learning.

What is the teacher expected to do?

Children need to believe that homework is important so teachers will treat it as such. This means we will:

- make sure the activities are relevant.
- give enough time to complete the work.
- be ready to help children if they get stuck.
- check the homework has been done.
- give the children feedback in an appropriate way.

What are parents expected to do?

We ask parents to support the school by:

- encouraging children to complete homework conscientiously and praising them when they do so.
- explaining to children that homework is important and that they value it.
- providing a reasonably peaceful, suitable place for their child to complete work.
- encourage children to complete homework in pencil