



Learning at Home

The approach to homework is in three layers: Core Learning, Optional tasks and Extended Opportunities.

Core Learning

This is the work that will be sent home each week and that we would like all children to do:

- **Reading** The most important, valuable thing you can spend time doing with your child is enjoying books. Each child will have a Reading Record book: see below for more detailed guidance about these
- **Spelling** Each child who has reached the appropriate attainment in reading (Age Related Expectation in reading usually in Year 3) has a Spelling Log book with a list of words that they need to learn related to the work they have been doing in class spelling that week. All children will have a list of common-exception words to learn from Year 1.
- **Mental Maths Practice** This will be practice of essential maths skills, including tables, sent home each week in an orange Mental Maths exercise book. Weekly homework is set on MyMaths website from Year 2 and the children have tables facts to learn appropriate to each year group. Children are expected to know all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

The Reading Record will be sent home each night, and the Maths and Spelling books each week, in the child's book bag. No child will be punished for not doing this work at home. Instead we encourage all parents to work in partnership with us to help your child make the best progress they can in these key skills.