



## Home Learning Guidance

### Upper Key Stage Two

- Home Learning is an important part of building positive habits towards learning as well as consolidating and extending learning.
- You have an incredibly important role in supporting and encouraging your child to engage in Home Learning that will allow them to flourish.
- In UKS2 we have the following expectations around Home Learning which may take 30 minutes a day.

Frequency	Type	Notes	Check
Daily	Reading	<p>Reading is the most important homework activity that a child can do. There are three different types of reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You reading to your child-to foster a love of books</li> <li>• Your child reading to you-you can ask questions to check their understanding</li> <li>• Your child reading independently-this builds up stamina</li> </ul> <p>Over the course of a week, you should be aiming to engage in all three types of learning. Just ten minutes a day adds up to over 60 hours a year.</p>	<p><b>Planners</b></p> <p>Your child should record page numbers and a simple sentence about what they have read.</p> <p><i>This should be checked and signed by parents/carers.</i></p>
Daily	Times Tables	<p>Rapid recall of times tables facts makes maths learning much easier for children as all of their brain power can focus on problem solving. Becoming automatic with multiplication facts makes much more confident mathematicians.</p>	<p><b>Times Table Rockstars</b></p> <p>Your child should use TTRS to practice as often as possible and complete the tasks set by teachers.</p> <p>Teachers will check TTRS accounts.</p>
Weekly	Spelling	<p>Pupils will be given the Spelling Bee list for a half term. Practising the spellings regularly whether that's written or orally will help recall. Children should use the sounds within the words and any letter patterns they see.</p>	<p><b>Spelling Bee</b></p> <p>Help your child to write any sounds and spell the whole word.</p> <p>Spelling Bee tests at the end of the half term.</p>
Weekly	Maths	<p>Children will be given maths workbooks with weekly tasks to complete. Tasks will be based on class learning or stretch children into problem solving with key facts.</p>	
<b>Optional Home Learning on the opposite side</b>			

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Every bit of extra practice will help your child. These tasks are not compulsory, but if your child does choose to complete them, we will celebrate them in class.			
Weekly	Self-quizzing	For every topic in the wider curriculum, we have created a knowledge organiser which lists the key facts that all children should remember. Pupils could make flashcards to regularly self-quiz. Children could also complete further research into topic areas to deepen their understanding.	Informally checked through quizzes in lessons.
Weekly	Writing	Your child can practise the writing skills and text type that they are learning about in lessons. Please see your child's teacher if you need additional guidance.	Your child can bring this writing in to be celebrated and displayed.
Half termly	Project	Teachers may set an open-ended creative project linked to the topic being studied. This can be completed independently or as a family.	Your child can bring their project in to be celebrated and displayed.

### Phase Reading Challenge

			
			