



Home Learning Guidance

Reception

- 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 Reception 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"> • You reading to your child-to foster a love of books • Your child reading to you-you can ask questions to check their understanding • Your child reading independently-this builds up stamina <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>Reading Record books – children will have their books changed every Friday if they have read them. Please comment in your child’s reading record once they have read them and these should be signed by parents/carers.</p> <p>Bug Club – This is another opportunity for your children to do extra reading at home.</p>
Daily	Tricky Words	<p>Tricky words are essential for children to learn and for them to understand that we can’t sound them out. They have to learn them by sight. Learning these daily will help children remember them for reading and writing.</p>	<p>Tricky word keyrings – Your child should practise their tricky words daily on their tricky word keyring and keep them in their bags. Once they know all the first set they will progress onto the next set of tricky words.</p>
Daily	Sound Books	<p>Children should all have a sound book. Every Friday the sounds the children have learnt that week will be highlighted. Please go over these each day and continue to practise the letter formation rhymes to help the children practise their letter formations.</p>	<p>Sound Books – sounds learnt will be highlighted every Friday and videos will be published to tapestry to help support parents.</p>
Weekly	Home Learning books	<p>Pupils will be given a home learning book on Fridays. Reception teachers will post weekly home learning on Tapestry for you to access. On here there will be a small task for Topic and one for Maths from the week. This will also inform</p>	<p>Purple Home learning books</p> <p>Home Learning books collected and checked</p>



		<p>parents/carers about what we have been learning throughout the week. This will help parents/carers to help consolidate learning at home.</p> <p>It is parents/carers choice on how you evidence home learning. You can use the home learning book we provide and we will take these in and check them on Fridays or you can evidence home learning on Tapestry as an observation for teachers to see and comment.</p>	<p>every Friday and new home learning posted onto Tapestry every Friday.</p>
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Nursery

For nursery there will be some weekly optional homework, which will be posted onto Tapestry every **Friday**. On here there will be one focus activity and one activity from the 50 things to do before you're five Leeds for Learning app.

It is exceptionally important that you read and encourage your children to look at a great breadth of reading books at home and get them used to lots of familiar stories to help them with their retelling of stories.

Tapestry

Tapestry is used for all children in Foundation Stage and this is for staff to use for their assessments and observations of the children. We would love to see any home learning added onto Tapestry to be able to share with the children in school and to be able to recognise and praise the work they do at home. This will contribute to your child's learning journey.

Staff will be posting videos onto Tapestry to help support parents with home learning; including modelling of letters and sound pronunciations, number formations and many more examples of how we learn things in school. This should help parents with the consolidating of the children's learning at home.