



Homework Information 2019/2020



Why is homework important?

Homework is an essential and valuable element of learning and building resilience. For this to have impact, partnership with parents/carers is fundamental.

Homework helps your child to:

- Learn how to organise and manage their time.
- Develop their independence by taking more responsibility for their own learning.
- Reinforces and consolidates what they have learned in class, particularly in English and Maths.
- Assists your child in developing creativity and independence in their thinking and learning.
- Homework is an opportunity for parents/carers to become active partners in supporting learning.
- Children who do homework regularly throughout their time at school benefit from the equivalent of roughly an extra year's schooling.
- Between the ages of 5 and 16, children spend only 15% of their lives in school so supporting them at home really improves their chances of success.

Government guidelines on homework highlight how much time pupils of different ages might reasonably be expected to spend on homework. For children at primary schools the guidelines are:

KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	1 hour per week
LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	1.5 hours per week
UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	30 minutes per day

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Schedule 2019 to 2020

At The Grange Primary School, homework takes the form of spellings/phonics, timetables (using an online platform) and reading (5 times a week). Additional homework may be set by teacher online. All logins should be in Home-School Links Books.

Y2 and Y6 also have SATs revision guides where pages are set to be completed as homework to consolidate prior learning.

To make homework manageable for pupils, parents and staff, our schedule is the same for KS1 and KS2 (7 day cycle).

Handed out on	Handed in on
Monday	Following Monday

Children have the opportunity to attend homework club four days a week (Monday-Thursday) where they are able to seek support and clarification on any element of the homework that they are struggling with. Reading club is held on a Friday at lunchtime. Reading Ambassadors from Y5 support this.

How can you help?

- Provide a peaceful and comfortable place, free from distractions (such as television), where children can concentrate.
- Be actively involved in any joint homework activities.
- Support your child if any extra help/guidance is required.
- Praise and encourage your child when they have completed homework.
- Reinforce the same message as school to your child on the importance of homework on supporting learning.

Useful websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6vg9j6>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>