

## Homework Policy

Following research published by EEF the homework policy has been reviewed. It supports the core learning at school and links with learning in the classroom. Research says this is the most effective way to have impact.

### How much time should homework be?

It varies. It depends on the age and the type of work to be done. Spread over a few nights, short sharp sessions should keep the child's interest high rather than several hours in one night or leaving it to the last minute. Guidance from the government states:

Years 1 and 2: one hour per week

Years 3 and 4: 1.5 hours per week

Years 5 and 6: 30 minutes per day

### What should homework be?

Learning at home should complement learning in school.

	EYFS	Year 1 Year 2	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Year 6
Reading	Practise your phonics daily  Read your reading book (initially a book with no words) a minimum of 5 times per week	Read your school reading book a minimum of 5 times per week.	15 minutes daily reading minimum of 5 times per week.	20 minutes daily reading minimum of 5 times per week.
Spelling		Play on Spelling Shed 3-4 times a week for 5 minutes	Weekly Spelling Shed assignment	Weekly Spelling Shed assignment
Maths		Play on Numbots of TTRockstars for 5 minutes 3-4 times a week.	At least 5 minutes daily on TTRS	10 minutes daily TTRS
Other			Spag.com	Learning by Questions Y6: SATs Buster activities