



Whitchurch Homework Expectations

In Year R

This is called a weekly challenge rather than homework on Google classroom.

Weekly challenge is a phonics activity linked to the phonics they have learnt that week. This includes a minute speed sound challenge to take part in. There are additional videos to support sounds that they are finding tricky to remember, these do not need to be watched if the children know the sounds in the speed challenge.

We may also post Fred talk games (2 x 5 minutes) to support with oral blending – these are optional. The phonics weekly challenge changes as they learn more sounds and learn to read words this includes some word reading and writing.

Occasionally we add a topic based challenge, this is optional.

Once children are on reading books - daily read of their book

Weekend News - This is also optional, this allows children to share something they have done at the weekend or something that they have accomplished, for example got a new swimming badge or learnt to ride their bike.

In Year 1

We recommend children spend 5 minutes a day on Doodle Maths.

Spellings will be set from after half term via Google Classroom and a paper copy will also be handed out. Spellings can be returned via Google Classroom or in person.

Children will then be tested on these spellings the following week at school. Marks will be returned on Google Classroom.

Reading is recommended daily for 5 minutes. Please write an entry per day in your child reading record with a brief comment on how well they read or any support you feel they need. 5 entries per week will earn your child a sticker in their reading record. Some children may have phonics videos assigned to them on Google Classroom. Please watch these with your child to support their learning. Let the class teacher know if they need additional support with the videos assigned.

In Year 2

We recommend children spend 5 minutes a day on Doodle Maths.

Spellings are set every Monday and vary between 5 or 6 spellings depending on the spelling focus. Children are tested the following week on spellings and marks are

returned on Google Classroom. We also recommend practising **two** common exception words from the Year 2 list per week. These have already been posted on Google Classroom and your child's common exception word test should have come home. Please use this to choose the words they need to practise.

Reading is recommended daily for 5 minutes. Please write an entry per day in your child reading record with a brief comment on how well they read or any support you feel they need. 5 entries per week will earn your child a sticker in their reading record. Some children may have phonics videos assigned to them on Google Classroom. Please watch these with your child to support their learning. Let the class teacher know if they need additional support with the videos assigned.

Year 3 and 4:

Spellings: We will set spellings every week and children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

Reading: Please continue to read out loud at least 3 times a week and record your reading in your reading diary. We will check it on a Friday.

Maths: We will set 2 pages of maths journal homework each week. This will relate to what we have worked on in class, so should not be new learning. We would expect everyone to complete page 1 and then if your child is confident, they can complete page 2. Once finished, please take a photo of the pages and upload to google classrooms so we can mark it and send it back to you. Alternatively, children can bring their journals into class to be marked.

Your child is free to complete any of the 'Talk it Out' activities as they wish.

TT Rockstars: Please use TT Rockstars to help you learn your times tables. Use your heat map to help you find the ones you need to work on.

Homework Project Grids: Children will be given a homework grid every half term. They can choose any of the project ideas to complete as they wish but this completely optional. We would love to see any of the projects the children create, and we will celebrate them in class.

Years 5 & 6

Maths/English

- Set on a Wednesday and due on a Monday.
- Children are expected to complete the task (page numbers for maths) posted on Google Classroom, unless alternative homework has been provided for a child by their teacher.
- In maths, there is an optional challenge task for those who want it.

- If homework is not submitted/handed in on a Monday, a reminder is given for it to be in on Tuesday morning. If it has still not been received on Tuesday morning, then children will complete the task Tuesday lunchtime.

Spellings

- Set on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- No written work to submit - just an expectation the children practise at home.

Reading/Times tables

- On-going throughout the year in any manner the children like to practise. Reading diary provided for children to record any reading.

Topic Grid

- Children will be given a homework grid every half term. They can choose any of the project ideas to complete as they wish but this completely optional. We would love to see any of the projects the children create, and we will celebrate them in class.