

Homework 2011-2012

This is an essential part of the overall learning experience for pupils. Tasks are set in order to prepare for classroom learning or to consolidate the learning that has taken place in school. Support from others at home is crucial to the success of pupils so please help your child to organise their time and resources. The tasks will encourage pupils to use their own initiative and effort rather than yours, but we welcome comments from parents to the Class Teacher in order to ensure that the programme of learning both in and out of school is as effective as possible. Please use the Class Teacher's email for initial contact to be made.

Please note that teachers will ensure that at least two evenings are allowed for completion of the homework before it is due to be handed in.

Key Stage 2

Written tasks in the core subjects will be set weekly and are due to be handed in on the following days:

	English	Maths	Science
Year 5	Tuesday	Monday	
Year 6	Wednesday or Thursday	Monday	During weekly lesson

In Year 5 the Themed Curriculum is an integral part of what the school delivers to equip your child for the challenges of independent learning. On occasion this will require your child to complete tasks at home which will help them to meet these challenges. Please check the log book regularly for details of these tasks as they are set.

In addition to the above a memory or research task will be set weekly in preparation for classroom learning in Maths, English and Science. Also pupils should read to an adult for 20 minutes on at least 5 days a week.

All other subjects will set a written task each half term and may also set a memory or research task.

Key Stage 3

Written tasks in the core subjects will be set weekly and be handed in on the following days

	English	Maths	Science
Year 7	Tuesday	Monday for all sets except 7.1 who will alternate each week between Monday and Wednesday	7L & 7C on Wednesday 7S on Thursday
Year 8	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday

In addition to the above a memory or research task will be set weekly in preparation for classroom learning in Maths, English, Science and French.

Foundation subjects will set one major piece of writing each half term. In addition to this they will set any reading or research tasks associated with this or in preparation for their next lesson.

Pupils in KS3 should also read for at least 20 minutes daily and discuss the content or context of what they have read with an adult.