



Covid 19 Update to Homework Policy

The following additions to our policy have been made in light of guidance published by the Government regarding Covid 19 and the wider opening of school.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> July 2nd 2020). All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

To support the 'Catch up' of pupils we will set in place:

Homework will include:

EYFS

Phonics

1. Sounds that the children are learning that week.
2. Maths game
3. Reading book to enjoy together (brought back weekly – children will be given a set day for staff to manage a change of books). (

Key Stage 1

Numeracy

- 1) Basic calculation skill

English

- 1) Reading – daily and use of Accelerated Reader
- 2) Spellings – personalised to the child's ability
- 3) Handwriting for children who still support.

Key stage 2

Numeracy

- 2) one to practise the skills the children have been learning that week – personalised to the children's ability and
- 3) one on basic calculation skill

English

- 4) Reading – daily and use of Accelerated Reader
- 5) Spellings – personalised to the child's ability
- 6) Comprehension
- 7) Handwriting for children who still support.

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Friday, but the expectation is that it will return on a Monday morning to manage children bringing resources back to school. Homework will be marked in class by the child (age appropriate) under the teacher's direction.

Other homework available for children that will be directed by the teacher is the use of technology using programmes such as Timetable Rockstars/IDL for maths and spelling/Purple Mash whereby children will have their own personal login.

POWer projects from the Prospectus Curriculum that our school uses, will still be sent home, commencing after October Half term. When pupils have completed these projects parents/carers may share photographs of any projects completed through Twitter or through our school email.

Teachers will post online through the website videos made in school to model how to complete concepts to support pupils and their parents in completing homework.