

Longfield Primary School
Home Learning Overview



This is a guide to the home learning activities in each year group. Please can you help your child as appropriate. There may also be additional tasks from time to time e.g. researching topics or learning the words to a song.

Nursery

Literacy:

- A class library book of the child's own choice will be brought home each week

Reception

Literacy:

- Two reading shelf books of your child's choice and one Library book will be brought home and changed weekly.
- 'Phonics' worksheets will be sent home regularly. These help to reinforce class activities.

Maths:

- A range of activities linked to class teaching in Numeracy, Literacy and Science will be sent home regularly for you to share with your child. These will be largely practical activities.
- Please return book bags daily.

Year 1

Literacy:

- A library book of the child's choice will be brought home every week.
- Two reading books from the correct colour shelf will be brought home daily and changed weekly.
- Spelling books will be sent home every Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday (There are instructions in the back of the spelling book). Children are expected to use their spelling words by writing sentences in their homework books.

Maths:

- Practical maths activities for you to do with your child will be sent home periodically. Please sign the activity before it is returned
- Please return book bags daily.

Year 2

Literacy:

- A library book of the child's choice to be brought home every day and changed weekly.
- Spelling books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned on Wednesday. Spellings need to be learnt for a test on Thursday.
- Children are expected to read each night to an adult, and discuss their book/answer verbal questions.
- A literacy activity will be sent home on Friday, to be completed in their Homework book, unless otherwise stated.

Maths:

- Maths homework will be sent home fortnightly.

Other: One piece of work topic related.

- Please return book bags daily.

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Year 3

All home Learning tasks are given each week.

Reading

- Year 3 children should be reading a minimum of three times a week for 15 minutes each time, though more frequent reading is encouraged. At least one of these sessions must be with parent support. This may be done in the context of homework, for example a child reading their school reading book to a parent or a child reading a reference book for a history project.

Literacy

- 10 words will be given to the children to be learned and tested upon.
- An activity that should have up to 30 minutes of time spent upon it.

Maths

- Learning a specific times table for a weekly test.
- An activity that should have up to 30 minutes of time spent upon it.

Other

- Mathematics – activities for your child to do on-line, at least once a week. Teachers will often set specific activities for your child to do before they can go on the other available activities.
- Children still reading coloured shelf-books should use phonics bug at least one a week, to improve their phonic knowledge.

Year 4

Literacy:

- Reading - Read 4 times per week for a minimum of 15 minutes each time
- Spellings -Ten words to learn; a sentence to be written for five chosen words.
- Writing - One piece per week linked to work in class usually linked to grammar and punctuation, reading comprehension or topic work.

Maths:

- One piece per week linked to work in class.



Year 5

Reading

- All Key Stage Two children should read to their Parents or carers or, if they are fluent readers, read on their own for at least 10 to 20 minutes a day, or for a longer block on one of the days. The reading should be from a range of sources and genres/ styles. They need to have at least 4 entries written in their journal each week, addressing a variety of focuses, as exemplified on the given sheet.

Literacy

- A spelling list of 10 words which the children will be tested on. They must also pick a task from their grid to help them learn the words and their meanings.
- An activity-often topic related- that should have up to 30 minutes of time spent upon it. Sometimes longer research projects will be given instead.

Maths

- An activity that should have up to 30 minutes of time spent upon it.
 - Weekly practice of multiplication skills.
- Other*
- There are various tasks and forums available on Fronter, some of which are regularly changed and updated. Children can choose from these at will.
 - Should children wish to practise relaxation/focus techniques, there are a number of Mindfulness sound clips for use on Fronter.

Year 6

Reading

- All Key Stage Two children should read to their Parents or Carers or, if they are fluent readers, read on their own for at least 10 to 20 minutes a day. The reading should be from a range of sources and genres/ styles. They need to have at least 4 entries written in their reading log each week, where they not only note the pages read, but use the list of questions provided to comment on what they have read.

Literacy

- An activity that should have up to 1 hour of time spent upon it.
- A spelling list of 10 words which the children will be tested on every week. They will need to write the definitions of these words, as well pick 5 of the words that they will need to put into either sentences or a cohesive paragraph.

Maths

- An activity that should have up to 1 hour of time spent upon it.

Other

- A prolonged activity that may span a half term or that will require fact finding for the week ahead.
- Mathletics – activities for your child to do on-line, at least once a week. Teachers will often set specific activities for your child to do before they can go on the other available activities.
- A Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling revision sheet may also be given to complete on a weekly basis