



Home learning at Whittingham

Policy Statement

At Whittingham Primary Academy, we define home learning as any activity undertaken by our pupils outside of school time, either independently or with the help of someone at home. We expect all of our pupils to complete home learning tasks set by their class teacher or another adult.

Home learning at Whittingham Primary Academy will:

- Be relevant to the learning taking place at school
- Develop pupils' enthusiasm for learning outside the classroom
- Inform and involve parents
- Allow pupils to practice a skill that they have not yet mastered
- Give pupils time to reflect on their learning
- Challenge pupils to research a particular topic or theme
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop their skills of organisation and self-discipline which will prepare them for future learning and employment

Expectations

	Daily	Ongoing	Weekly
Nursery	Reading	Travel Bear sent home Rhymes and Songs Tapestry	Practical Activities: Mathematics Literacy Story of the week
Reception	Reading	Half-Termly Homework Tasks to be completed and showcased at the end of every half-term Tapestry	RWI Mathematics Literacy Phonics Story of the Week
Year 1	Reading for 10 minutes everyday	Spellings Number facts Handwriting	Activity grid for children to select one task per week and complete in home-learning book.
Year 2		Spellings Times tables Handwriting where necessary	
Year 3	Reading for 15 minutes everyday	Spellings Times tables Handwriting where necessary	
Year 4		Spellings Times tables Handwriting where necessary	
Year 5	Reading for 20 minutes everyday	Spellings Times tables Handwriting where necessary	
Year 6		Spellings Times tables Handwriting where necessary As the year progresses, home learning will start to take the form of SATs preparation. If children attend booster	



		classes, they will be given tasks to complete for the following session.	
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Routines

All pupils will receive a home learning book and these books will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. This give pupils 3 week nights and a weekend to complete their tasks.

Consequences

The class teacher will keep a record of completed home learning. If a child does not complete their home learning including learning spellings, times tables and daily reading, class teachers will discuss their concerns with parents to provide any further support and, with regards to reading, encourage pupils to spend 10 minutes of their break or lunch reading.