

WORTHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

1. Homework will be consistent across the school, with progressively more being required as the children get older.
2. Homework will be based on prior learning and appropriate to your child's age.
3. If you have spent the allocated time on the homework and your child has not finished then please let the teacher know by noting this on the piece of work.
4. We are more than happy for your child to use a computer to complete their homework if they prefer.
5. During holidays we may give out 'project' homework, whereby your child can do some research on a topic and create a project for it. This is usually very open ended and allows your child to be creative.
6. In an ideal situation find a time which suits you and your child, so you can both sit down and work through homework together.
7. If there are any problems with the homework then please do come and speak to the class teacher.
8. There are several websites which are helpful such as:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.amblesideprimary.com

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

We value the homework we receive and we will share with the whole class good examples of homework each week.

Homework expectations

Class 1 - Year one and two

- Read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week.
- Learn spellings and times tables each week.
- 1 piece of either English or Maths homework, which will alternate each week. This will be based on prior learning and should take no longer than **20 minutes** to complete.

Diaries will be checked by the teacher or TA every day and either signed or stamped. Parents are expected to write in their child's diary when they have heard them read. Please send any messages via the diary.

Class 2 – Year three and four

- Read with your child a minimum of 4 times per week.
- Learn spellings and times tables each week.
- 1 piece of English and 1 piece of Maths homework each week. This will be based on prior learning and it should take your child no longer than **40 minutes** to complete both pieces.

Diaries will be checked by the teacher or TA every day and either signed or stamped. Parents are expected to write in their child's diary when they have heard them read. Please send any messages via the diary.

Class 3 – Year five and six

- Reading with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. This should include discussions about their book and regular independent reading.
- Learn spellings
- Practice times tables every week – if your child does not already know them by heart and out of order up to 12X12
- 1 piece of English and Maths homework each week. This will be based on prior learning and it should take your child no longer than 1 hour to complete both pieces.

In order to show independence class 3 are expected to show any messages in their diary to the class teacher or TA. Parents/ children are expected to write in their diaries when they have read either independently or to a parent. This will be monitored weekly.