



Oakridge Community Primary School Homework Policy Reviewed September 2023

The policy of our school is that homework should be to support key skills and should not be overwhelming. Staff believe it is important that children have time to participate in out of school activities but also have chance to practise key skills at home so parents are familiar with what is expected.

Here is an overview of what to expect for your child at different stages of school however, we understand learning developmentally, so homework requirements may be adapted to meet your child's needs.

EYFS

Your child will bring home two books:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

For further information on your child's reading books, please visit:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabBooksComingHome>

Key Stage 1

Reading:

Your child will bring home two books:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently. Do not worry if they find this easy. Your child needs to develop fluency and confidence.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

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Spellings: Spellings will be sent home to practice on a weekly basis. Try practising these in as many fun ways as possible. Ask your child's teacher for some ideas if you need.

Maths: Times Tables Rock Stars for Year 2. Children should aim to spend twenty minutes a week on TTRS outside of school preferably spread over a number of days. Please let us know if you have any difficulties logging on at home.

Key Stage 2

Reading: Children are encouraged to read every day and expected to read five times a week for a minimum of fifteen minutes. When they are able, children can write in their own comments in their reading record but we still encourage parents to listen to their child read.

Spellings: Weekly personalised spelling lists will be sent home. Children should aim to practice these for five minutes every day using the ***look, say, cover, write, check*** method.

Maths: Times Tables Rock Stars.

Children should aim to spend at least thirty minutes a week on TTRS outside of school preferably spread over a number of days. Please let us know if you have any difficulties logging on at home.

At the class teacher's discretion, Year 6 may be given practice SATs papers to replace regular homework.