



# Home Learning Policy

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## Value of Home Learning

Home learning helps pupils by:


- Complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- Fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- Providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning
- Developing self-regulation processes such as goal-setting, self-efficacy, self-reflection and time management
- Supporting partnerships with parents by connecting families with the learning of their children

At Wickham Church of England Primary School, we have a home learning policy to promote children's learning.

## Home Learning Expectations


Much of our home learning is now accessible online, for which you will have been given a login. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unable to access this. Home learning setting and due dates will vary for each class.

### Year R and Key Stage 1

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
R	Daily reading of the phonically decodable book sent home and/or another book e.g. library book (For YR, this is after October half term)	Weekly phonics sheet to practise the sounds of the week and tricky words	Accessing <a href="#">Numbots</a> 3x a week to practise number skills (these will be given out again at parents evening)
1		Y2 common exception words and high frequency words sent home	
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Year R should also keep up to date with Tapestry for regular learning updates.

### Key Stage 2

Year	Reading	Writing	Maths
3 & 4	4x a week reading of their school library book or a book from home	Weekly spelling task sheet sent home and collected in on a <b>Monday</b>	Accessing <a href="#">Times Tables Rock Stars</a> at least 3x a week to practise number skills 
5 & 6		Personalised common exception words sent home to practise and/or weekly spelling task sheet	Accessing <a href="#">Times Tables Rock Stars</a> at least 3x a week and completing a quiz set on <a href="#">Maths.co.uk</a> each week

Once children have secured the required level of reading development in KS2, they will become a 'free reader' where books sent home will no longer be banded or include specific phonics for them to practise.

#### Feedback and Marking of Home Learning:

All pieces of home learning will be acknowledged by the teacher who set it. This acknowledgement may be verbal or written. Most home learning set is intended to reinforce the current learning in class, therefore, home learning will not be marked to the same level of detail as class work. For years 5 and 6, [Maths.co.uk](#) allows the children to see any incorrect answers and how to correct these.

Successes on Times Tables Rockstars will be shared in our values worship.



#### Personalised Home Learning:

Home learning will be differentiated when appropriate. Your child's class teacher will contact you to discuss activities, expectations and time guidance if this applies to your child.

#### Monitoring and Review:

The Senior Leadership team will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of this policy by reviewing with class teachers the home learning set, children's achievements and parental feedback. The desired outcome for this policy is that home learning set at Wickham Church of England Primary School promotes children's love of lifelong learning and develops self-regulation.