



Homework

Learning at home is an essential part of good education. Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practice at home the tasks covered in class, and helps the pupils work towards improving important skills. It also helps children and young people to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and in adult life.

Therefore, at Asby Endowed School, the focus of homework is on the important skills of English and Maths. We feel passionately that the most significant thing that you, as parents, can do to support your child's learning is to share books with them on a regular basis. By this we mean reading to your child, listening to your child read and talking about what you are reading. As adults, we are all reading role models – there is lots of evidence that children seeing their parents read is a powerful factor in encouraging them to read more frequently.

Becoming a confident reader able to understand a range of texts is hugely important – it allows a child to grow in confidence and to access all areas of the curriculum.

Our Expectations

Homework is normally set on a Tuesday and is to be handed in the following Monday.

If homework is not handed in on Monday then we will expect children to hand it in on Tuesday. If it is not handed in, we will print off another copy and they will complete the homework during break times until it is finished.

If for some reason your child is unable to complete their homework or requires an extension, then please speak to the class teacher before the Friday of that week.

Weekly Homework Tasks

Each week we expect the children to complete the following:

Reading – to read least 3 to 4 times a week at home to either an adult or independently (dependent on reading ability) and record this in their Reading Record.

Spelling – complete the look, cover, write columns in their spelling logs. Log onto <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login> to practise their spellings. In addition, the class teacher may set additional spelling activities to be completed in their homework folder.

Grammar & Punctuation – complete the grammar and punctuation activities.

Maths – practise the Learn Its/Time Tables. Class 2 to practise their times tables at least 3 to 4 times a week on <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student> Class 1 are to complete the activities on the weekly maths sheet.

Topic Homework – on occasions the children may be set a longer piece of homework related to their topic work which will be set over several weeks.