

# Homework

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## Foundation Stage:

Two reading books are sent home on a weekly basis. Please read these books with your child asking questions, discussing the characters, the story and encouraging your child to make predictions about what happens next. Topic related homework/tasks are also sent home if it is felt that it will enhance your child's learning.

## Lower School (Years 1-3):

Homework is sent home once a week. You will be informed of the day it is set each week by your class teacher. Homework consists of weekly spellings to learn and a maths and English task. The tasks are reinforcement of what is covered in class and your child should be able to complete these independently. The work is carefully differentiated to meet the needs of the children, however at the end of each homework task, there may be an additional challenge question. This is optional and is designed to extend your child's thinking. They may need support with the challenge task. In addition, please read with your child every day, discussing the plot, the characters, use of language and encouraging your child to make predictions.

## Upper School (Years 4-6):

Homework is set twice a week on a Monday (due in Thursday) and a Thursday (due in Monday). Maths, English, Science, History and Geography is covered. Similar to Lower Phase, the tasks are reinforcement of work covered in class and your child should be able to complete the work independently. However, some research may be set. It is strongly recommended that your child attempts the challenge task as this is designed to extend his/her thinking, however some support may be required. Weekly spellings are also set and tested. In addition, please read with your child every day, discussing the plot, the characters, use of language and encourage your child to infer meaning from the text.

Foundation Stage	Lower School	Upper School
Two reading books sent home weekly	Reading every day	Reading every day
	Spellings tested weekly	Spellings tested weekly
	Maths and English sent home once week	Maths and English sent home on a Monday or Thursday
		Foundation subjects sent home on a Monday or Thursday