

KS2 Homework Policy

- Homework is an important part of building positive habits towards learning, as well as consolidating and extending learning.
 - You have an important role in supporting and encouraging your child to engage in homework that will allow them to flourish.
 - We suggest that children do at least 30 minutes of homework every night.
- Read below to help you understand our expectations regarding homework:

Frequency	Type	Notes	Check
Daily (10 mins)	Reading	Reading is the most important homework activity that a child can do. There are three types of reading: You reading to your child. Your child reading to you. Your child reading to themselves. Over the course of the week, you should be engaging in all three types of learning. Just ten minutes reading each day adds up to over 60 hours of reading a year.	Your child's teacher will ask the children about they are reading and whether they are enjoying it or not.
Daily (10 mins)	TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)	Rapid recall of times tables makes maths learning much easier for children, as their brain power can focus on problem solving. The Government also requires all children to know their times tables by the end of year four. This is checked by an online test.	TTRS Your child should use TTRS every day. TTRS activity is checked by teachers.
Daily (10 mins)	Spelling	Pupils will learn a new spelling rule each week. This will be set on Spelling Shed and they should learn practice them repeatedly until they get them correct.	Weekly Spelling test Your child is given a cold spelling test at the start of the week and then a hot spelling test at the end of the week. It is expected that your child's score will improve.
X3 times per week (10 mins)	Self-quizzing	For every science, history and geography topic, we have created a knowledge organiser which lists the key facts that all children should remember. Pupils should use these to regularly self-quiz. See the website for a video explaining self-quizzing.	Informally checked through quizzing in lessons.
Weekly	Mathletics	All pupils have a Mathletics account, which gives them the chance to practice common maths problems, linked to what they are learning in school. It also allows them to compete against classmates and other children across the world in Live Mathletics, testing mental maths strategies.	Accounts are checked regularly by the teachers, with additional practice celebrated.
Fortnightly	SPAG.com	All pupils have a SPAG.com password which gives them a chance to practice a SPAG trick that has been learned in class.	Accounts are checked regularly by the teachers, with additional practice celebrated.