

Grace Mary Homework Policy EYFS

- Homework gives you as parents an insight into your child's learning, and 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.

Frequency	Type	Notes	Check
10 minutes per day	Reading	Children will bring home the following books: A 'sound blending book' that encourages your child to read words that contain sounds they have learnt at school. A story book to share with a grown up that will be at a higher reading level. Begin by reading the book to your child. Point to each word as you read it, this will help children develop an understanding that print is read from left to right, and that each word has meaning. Read this book with your child as much as you can. As you read the book, explain the meaning of unfamiliar words to your child. Read with expression when necessary, this will help your child to read with expression too! After you have finished reading the book, question your child about what has happened – talk about the characters, setting and what happens or why things happen. Talk about the how the characters feel. Talk about what might happen next.	The class teacher will ask questions about the story your child is reading at home.
10 minutes per day	Rocket words	Rocket words are the first 100 high frequency words that your child will become familiar with throughout their Reception year. These are words which appear most frequently in language and story books. These words are so important in the reading process, due to their frequency, it is much easier for children to read fluently and more confidently when they can read these words by sight quickly and precisely.	Every half term, children read the rocket words that have been sent home and we tick off the ones that can be read fluently.
10 minutes per day	Maths- Early number sense	Pupils can practise their addition and subtraction facts on Numbots – a great online learning tool that supports the way that we teach maths here at Grace Mary.	https://ttrockstars.com/ Your child's teacher can check when and how frequently your child has logged on and the outcomes of the tasks they complete.
Once per term	Home Learning Challenge	At the end of half term children will be asked to complete a home learning challenge with their families which will link to the topic work children have been completing in class. The challenge is optional, however it will help to reinforce knowledge children have been exposed to at school and aims to be a fun family activity that can be completed together.	Children can show the work they have completed in class to their peers and teachers.