



15th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Firstly, my thanks to all those who took the time to complete the homework survey at the end of last term.

The majority of respondents (83%) were in favour of a streamlined homework schedule that focuses on the core subject of Reading, phonics, handwriting, times tables and number. It was also the majority view for all year groups to set homework on the same day of the week and have a standard return day too with the homework schedule crossing over the weekend period.

In light of the responses received, moving forward, the approach to homework in Years 1 to 6 will be as follows:

- Homework will be set on Thursday each week with children asked to return their completed homework on the following Wednesday
- Children will be asked to complete tasks in aspects of the Reading curriculum, spelling, handwriting grammar and punctuation and number work
- Children will continue to complete tasks on Times Tables Rock Stars

Following a survey that Mrs Yumlu carried out earlier in the year with Reception parents, the approach to homework for this year group will remain unchanged. Mrs Yumlu will communicate to parents in Reception about the homework expectations for this year group in the coming weeks.

The expectations for the completion of formal homework in Year 1 will incrementally build throughout the course of the academic year.

In every year group, a short period of time should be set aside daily to listen to your child read. Later in this half-term, pupils in Years 3 – 6 will be introduced to a reading app called Little Reading Wins which will be used to record what they have read at home in a similar way to the reading diaries that are used in Key Stage 1.

In relation to the time that should be spent on homework activities, the following should be used as a guide:

	Daily Reading	Other Homework Tasks
Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2)	10-15 minutes	30-40 minutes across the week
Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	15-20 minutes	45-60 minutes across the week

Tomorrow, we will hold the annual Meet the Teacher event for parents who have children in Years 1 to 6. The first presentation will take place at 4pm with a repeat of the presentation at 4.45pm and staff will talk through the homework expectations as part of these presentations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jackson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. S Jackson
Head Teacher