

LITTLE KINGSHILL COMBINED SCHOOL

Homework Policy



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We define homework as any schoolwork that a pupil completes outside of school lesson time, either on their own or with the support of family members. At Little Kingshill Combined School, we have a strong commitment to parental involvement and see homework as one way of developing this partnership.

Why Give Homework?

- Informs parents about work going on in class;
- Further stimulates enthusiasm for learning;
- Source for gathering topic information to share with peers;
- Rehearse key skills;
- Fosters good habits of organisation and self-discipline in preparation for the demands of Secondary School.

Homework at our school

Whilst we support all of the above key principles, Little Kingshill Combined School is not a school at which homework dominates home and school life and are understanding that evenings and weekends can sometimes be busy.

We do not specify amounts of time that must be spent on a task, preferring individual children and families to set their own routines. Individual teachers are happy to give advice.

Our routines and expectations

The table below sets out the type of homework your child will be set on a weekly basis depending on the Year group they attend.

	Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2,	Years 3,4,5,6
Statutory	Reading (Phonics Scheme Books) *Suggested time: Up to 10minutes per activity	Reading (Phonics Scheme Books) Spellings *Suggested time: Up to 10minutes per activity	Reading (Phonics or Reading Scheme Books) Spellings Maths – e.g. Numbots *Suggested time: 10 per activity	Reading (Phonics or Reading Scheme/Library Books) Spellings Times tables – Times Table Rock Stars *Suggested time: 10 – 20minutes per activity
Optional	Handwriting sheet	Consolidation Tasks Numbots	Consolidation Tasks	Consolidation Tasks Atom Prime - English task - Maths Task

Additional information about homework, for example the weekly Spelling List, please refer to your child's Class Page on the school's website.

Teachers will issue feedback on all homework tasks where appropriate. Stamps / House points / stickers will be distributed according to the age of the child based on effort and presentation.

Children will be provided with a login, according to their Year Group, for; Purple Mash, Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Atom Prime and Google Classroom. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have problems logging in to any of the learning platforms.

For parents/carers who wish their child to carry out further activities please look at 'Ways to consolidate learning at home' section on the class pages via the school website. These activities will be suggested that compliment the topic's being taught in your child's class for that term.

It is our policy not to give homework over the holidays and half term breaks. If you take holiday during term-time, parents may not request work from the teacher.

Please talk with your child's teacher if you have any concerns about homework.