

Ashford Hill Primary School Homework Policy 2023-2025



Vision

At Ashford Hill Primary School, our aim is to empower children to be the 'Best that they can be' through an engaging curriculum, rich learning journeys and strong links with the community. We will empower them to see the importance of their social responsibility and their place within our society and ever-changing world.

Purpose of Homework

We believe that carefully selected homework is an important aspect of education and serves a variety of purposes for our children including:

- To provide opportunities for families, children and the school to work in partnership to achieve the aims and vision of the school
- To consolidate and reinforce children's skills, knowledge and understanding particularly in English and mathematics
- To empower children, as they get older, to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study as they progress through their educational career and beyond.

Homework Structure

There are two types of homework for our children:

- **Weekly homework:** Reading, Spelling Log Review and Maths - please see the table below for further information.
- **Termly Project homework:** Each learning journey involves a termly curriculum showcase. The homework will be displayed as part of the topic showcase. This is not compulsory homework but will support children in gaining further knowledge and a deeper understanding of their current learning journey at home. Teachers will send home a letter at the start of a term to inform you of the project homework for this period.

Year Group	Weekly Homework Reading is suggested daily for 10 mins Maths is suggested for 20 minutes weekly (in small intervals)	Termly Project Homework
Year R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • NumBots from Summer term 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Term Only
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • NumBots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework
Year 2	Autumn Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI Reading • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • NumBots Spring Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • NumBots Summer Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Table Rock Stars 	
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • Times Table Rock Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • Times Table Rock Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • Times Table Rock Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader • RWI Spelling Log Reviews • Times Table Rock Stars <p><i>From the Spring Term, year 6 children will be provided with SATs booster books. There will be an additional maths and grammar/reading task set each week which will total and additional 30 minutes of work each week. This will be set each Friday and due in the following Friday.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly Topic Homework

NB. Children will have access the Purple Mash programme. Purple Mash is an award-winning website for children aged 5 to 11, packed with creative tools, educational games and themed resources. Children can independently enjoy this at home. Passwords will be provided with an accompanying letter from the class teacher.

Feedback

Homework Feedback is an important part of learning and progress and there are many different ways this can happen. We recognise that much of this feedback will be provided by adults working with the children as they do their homework and not solely by the teacher. Use of systems such as Accelerated Reader, NumBots and Times tables rock stars are personalised to children and the teacher will have an overview of children's strengths and weaknesses from the accompanying teacher software. This enables homework to guide formative assessment and future learning in school.