

Homework Policy

Hutton Rudby Primary School



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Homework in primary school serves as a valuable tool for reinforcing classroom learning, fostering responsibility and time management skills, promoting parental involvement, offering personalised learning opportunities and preparing students for future academic challenges. Below are the expectations for homework at Hutton Rudby Primary School.

	Expectation	Frequency	Length
Early Years Foundation Stage	Reading / phonics practice	5 times per week	5 – 10 minutes per session
Key Stage 1	Reading / phonics practice	5 times per week	10 minutes per session
	Numbots (Year 1 / 2)	2 times per week	10 minutes per session
	Times Tables Rockstars (Year 2)	2 times per week	10 minutes per session
Key Stage 2	Reading	3 times per week	A minimum of 15 minutes per session
	Times Tables Rockstars	2 times per week	A minimum of 15 minutes per session
	Spelling Shed	2 times per week	A minimum of 15

			minutes per session
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NB – Year 2 start the Academic Year using Numbots before starting Times Tables Rockstars later in the year. They are not expected to be doing both at the same time.

Projects

Project based homework encourages creativity and critical thinking, providing a hands-on approach to applying knowledge and problem-solving skills. At each teacher's discretion, projects will be given as homework. These will be designed to supplement or enhance some of the learning that has taken place in a subject and will give the children the opportunity to be creative. These pieces of homework will have a longer 'hand in date'.

Homework Books

It is important for the teaching team to know that homework is being completed at home. Therefore, we ask that in EYFS & Key Stage 1, parents and carers note when their child has read / practiced their phonics (and accessed TTRS / Numbots in Years 1 & 2) in their homework diary. In Key Stage 2, children are expected to write down in their own homework diaries when they have read / used TTRS and/or Spelling Shed. We ask that parents and carers sign these diaries weekly to confirm that the homework has taken place. Teachers will then check that homework diaries have been completed and signed and will sign them themselves to show that they've recognised the achievement.

Teachers will create their own routines for checking and signing homework diaries weekly. Children who complete their full homework allocation will receive 1 house point each week.

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