

Homework is important for your child because...

- it allows your child to practise skills learned at school
- it encourages your child to make use of out of school interests and activities
- it involves the family in the child's learning
- it improves progress at school and raises achievement

**Please help your child to reach their potential by helping them with their homework. If you need any advice please don't hesitate to ask
Thank you for your continued support.**

HOMework

Guidance for parent/carers of pupils in:

Year R

**Longford Park
Primary School**



Curriculum Topic Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Why do you love me so much?	Super-heroes	Did dragons exist?	Are eggs alive?	How does that building stay up?	Can we explore it?

Dear Parent

You want the best education for your child - so do we!

Homework is an important part of school life whatever year your child is in. Although we do not expect formal homework from pupils in Reception there are many ways in which parents and teachers can work together to support children's learning.

You can help your child develop literacy skills through story telling, songs, rhymes, language games etc. Maths skills can also be developed with young children by playing number games such as counting, sorting and matching objects.

The most important support you can provide is time - time to ask questions, (even the obvious ones like, What did you do at school today?) and time to listen!

The important thing is that learning is enjoyable for you and your child. Please ask your child's teacher for advice if you need further help.

Here is a suggested homework timetable for your child

Monday

Share your child's library/reading book/word cards or practise their handwriting for 5 minutes.

Tuesday

Share your child's library/reading book/word cards or practise their handwriting for 5 minutes.

Wednesday

Homework completed and returned
Share your child's library/reading book/word cards or practise their handwriting for 5 minutes.

Thursday

Homework set- maths/phonics
Share your child's library/reading book/word cards or practise their handwriting for 5 minutes.

Friday

Share your child's library/reading book/word cards or practise their handwriting for 5 minutes.