

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 1

**Longford Park
Primary School**



Curriculum Topic Overview

Memory Box	Splendid Skies	Dinosaur Planet	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Bright Lights, Big City	The Enchanted Woodland
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Dear Parent/Carer

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. It will be handed out every **Wednesday** and should be completed by the following **Monday**. The completion and standard of homework will be closely monitored.

We have taken account of government guidelines and we suggest that pupils in Year 1 should take about **10 minutes a day** on their homework.

The kind of work expected of Year 1 pupils will be mainly literacy and maths, and sometimes tasks will be set in other subjects.

Reading is an important activity whether it is for interest or to develop reading skills. It is vital you support your child by checking your child is reading every day for at least 5 minutes. They must read a wide range of books e.g. fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc. If you need advice or ideas for suitable books please ask the class teacher.

A reading record must be completed and will be checked to track how often your child reads.

Thank you.

Here is the suggested homework timetable for your child

Monday

Homework returned

Reading book and high frequency word practise
Spelling practise

Tuesday

Reading book and high frequency word practise
Spelling practise

Wednesday

Homework set

Reading book and high frequency word practise
Spelling practise
Weekly homework

Thursday

Reading book and high frequency word practise
Spelling practise
Weekly homework

Friday

Reading book and high frequency word practise
Spelling practise
Weekly homework