

**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**

<b>Memory Box</b>	<b>Splendid Skies</b>	<b>Dinosaur Planet</b>	<b>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</b>	<b>Bright Lights, Big City</b>	<b>The Enchanted Woodland</b>
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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