

Year 2 – Homework Information

Homework Days

Thursday

- Homework handed in

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- Spelling test-bring in spelling book
- Homework and spellings sent home

General Information

Reading

In Year Two children reading regularly and often is an important part of early reading development. We ask that the children should read at least three times a week. This may involve reading to, or discussing and sharing a book with, your child. We ask that parents of pupils in Year Two make a comment in their child's reading record book when they have listened to them read.

As a rough guide, children in Year Two can be expected to read for between 5 and 15 minutes. School reading books are not sent home during the summer holiday as this is the time teachers carry out an audit of the stock, check for quality and discard old and tatty books. However, we strongly recommend that children continue to read during the holidays and encourage them to join the local library. Children can broaden their experience by reading a whole range of other reading materials, e.g. non-fiction books, recipes, magazines, TV listings, computer programs, signs, instructions for games, captions etc., so they begin to understand that reading is an important and necessary skill in everyday life.

The Pearson online Bug Club reading materials are available to those parents who choose to use it; this provides an online version of the paper reading book and contains accompanying questions regarding the text.

Other tasks

No single activity should take longer than 15 minutes in Year Two.

Below is a guide to the variety of homework tasks which may be given to children in Year Two during the year. Some are regular, weekly tasks but others will only be given occasionally, depending on the demands of the curriculum. Additional homework tasks may be given to individuals to support them with their learning and progress.

- Reading independently or aloud to/with an adult
- Weekly spellings
- Weekly maths
- Pupils will be given a series of other tasks to choose from that will support and extend learning in school. Pupils will be expected to complete one task from the choices grid within a half term; they may complete more if they wish.