

HORDLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



HOME LEARNING at Hordle CE Primary School

Working in partnership with parents

On a learning adventure...together



Home Learning

Why Home Learning?

Home Learning not Homework.

We hope that by renaming homework we are able to develop a positive culture and an understanding that it is important to take responsibility for our own learning beyond the school day.



Home Learning—The Principles

- To encourage children to develop the confidence and self-discipline to work on their own, an **essential skill for adult life**.
- To **consolidate and reinforce** skills and understanding.
- To **extend school learning** and **deepen understanding** To **practise new concepts** independently
- To support the home/school relationship and ensure that **parents are involved and in touch with their child's learning**.



Reading every night will help to:

Improve vocabulary

Improve concentration and focus

Build self esteem

Improve memory

Improves creativity

And...



TIMINGS



The following timings are guidance for parents.

Some children may like to do more than their recommended time...we do not recommend that any child is made to do more.

INFANTS

Foundation Stage

As often as possible

- Reading 5 mins
- High Frequency Words 5 mins
- Maths Game 5 mins
(to be carried out in short, fun, active bursts and only when your child is ready to learn)

Year 1

5 nights a week

- Reading 10 mins
- Spelling 5 mins
- Maths skills 5 mins

Year 2

5 nights a week

- Reading 15 mins
- Spelling 5 mins
- Multiplication Tables 5 mins

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Year 3 & 4

4 nights a week (at least)

- Reading 15 mins
- Spelling 5 mins
- Times Tables Rockstars 5 mins

Once a Week

- 1 x 30 mins Maths game or Reading comprehension (alternate weeks)

Year 5 & 6

5 nights a week (at least)

- Reading 20 mins
- Spelling 5 mins

Once a Week

- 1 x 30 mins Reading Comprehension
- 1 x 30 mins Mega

Maths

Optional

Times Tables Rock Stars online



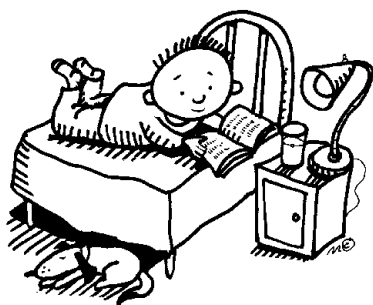
Partnership



25% of adults do not read any books.

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Give your child the reading habit by reading every night together as part of your bedtime routine.



Together, home and school can have a significant impact on a child's learning.

For our part of the learning partnership we will:

- Communicate homework requirements through this homework guide.
- Differentiate tasks so that they are appropriate to the individual pupils' needs and abilities.
- Whilst encouraging children to make the best use of ICT at home, ensure that no child is disadvantaged because they do not access to a computer or the Internet
- Positively encourage the completion of tasks
- Consistently follow up on the homework tasks set
- Mark all homework and offer feedback.
- Help parents by providing clear written guidance and spending time with any parents who continue to find any aspect of the homework puzzling

How parents can help

- Praise and encourage your child for their effort more than their ability

• Make it clear that you value home learning and encourage your child to meet the deadlines

- Provide a working environment that allows children to do their best and provide a good routine
- Ensure that children's use of ICT is safe and secure (guidance is provided on our website)
- Contact school if any aspect of the home learning is causing problems
- Give support when your child needs help
- Enable your child to visit the library regularly
- Try not to make home learning a burden
- Check with the teacher if child says they have received no homework

By KS2 children should:

- Take responsibility and remember their home learning books
- Be developing appropriate personal organisation skills
- Ask the teacher if they are unclear
- Take their deadlines seriously