



Home Learning Policy

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At Uplands Community Primary School, we believe that learning at home plays an essential role in children's education. We believe that homework should:

- Strengthen links between home and school.
- Share with parents how we are teaching and what their child is learning.
- Help children to practise basic everyday-skills such as reading, spellings, phonics and times tables so children have the fluency of basic skills and knowledge to thrive in school.
- Enable children to practise learned skills from school, at home, getting them ready for the next phase of their education.
- Be set regularly for pupils.
- Complement the schools blended learning approach.

At Uplands, homework is based around the key theme of developing pupils' fluency in basic skills and to contribute to the work learnt in school.

Every-day homework

Every-day or regular homework is where the children practise a skill or task which requires regular practise; for example, reading, phonics work, learning spellings or maths. This is expected to be done at least 4 times a week. This is to be signed by the parents in the home learning book. Class sanctions and rewards are in place to actively encourage this.

Everyday homework is expected to be most days; at least 4-days a week. It should last 15-45 minutes, depending on what is being done and what age the children are.

Homework expectations are as follows:

YR	Read at least 4 x a week Phonics and practise of sight vocabulary of key words	10 minutes per day
Year 1 & 2	Read at least 4 x a week Spellings to be learnt	15-20 minutes per day
Year 3 & 4	Read at least 4 x a week Spellings Times table Rock Stars (ten games per week)	20-30 minutes per day
Year 5 & 6	Read at least 4 x a week Prodigy Maths online	30-45 minutes per day

The School will ensure that:

- homework tasks are structured and the purpose explained to the pupils
- homework is matched to the needs of the individual
- there is consistent practice across the school
- homework is given regularly so that everyone knows what to expect each week
- pupils and parents are clear about what they need to do
- there are high expectations
- hard copies could be provided upon request