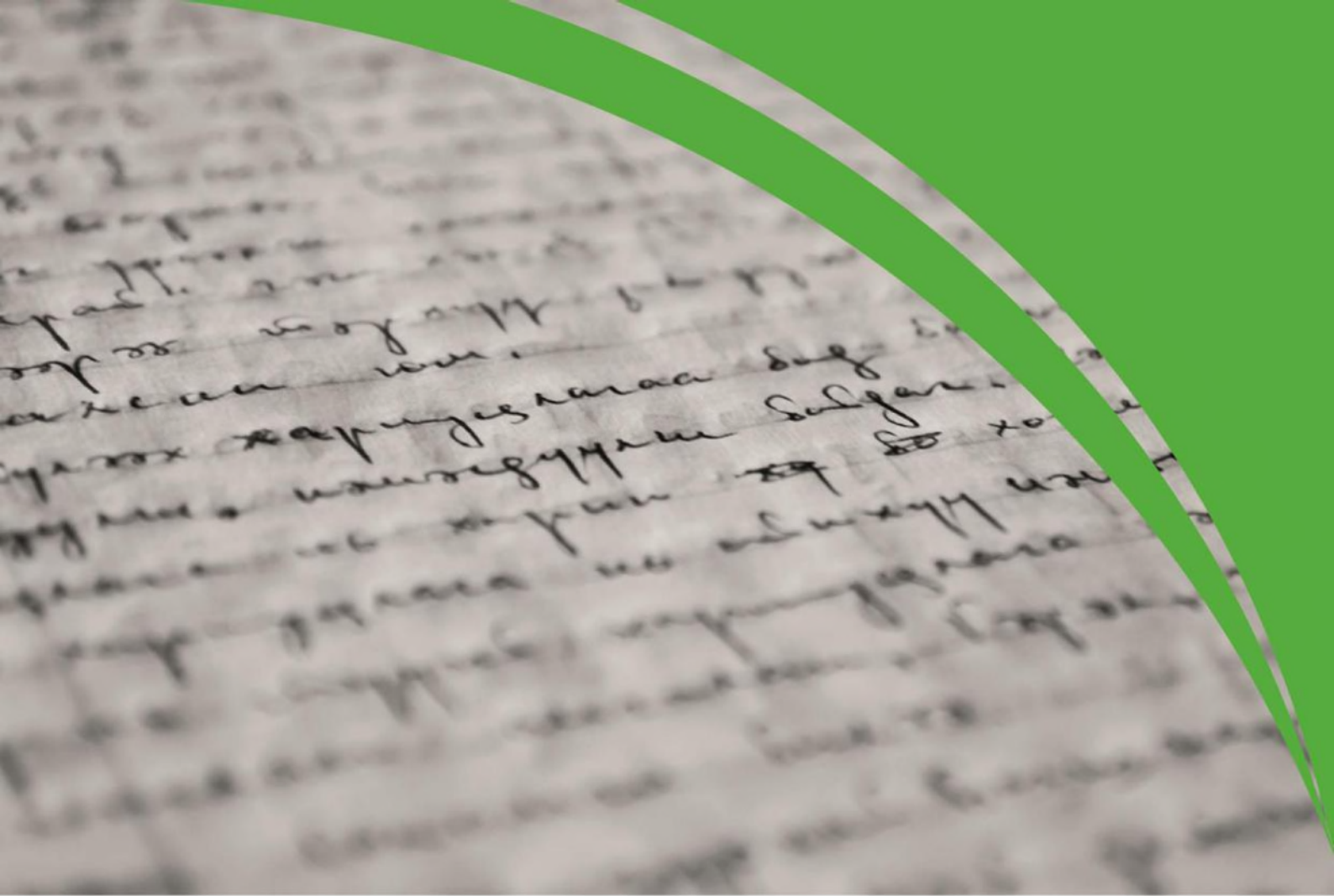




Homework Policy

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Homework & Learning at Home

Homework

We ask that all parents and carers spend time talking and supporting your child with their homework learning.

Reading

A practice book match to your child's phonics level will be sent home each Friday and must be returned the following Wednesday.

We kindly ask for your support in looking after your child's school reading book. These books are an important part of our learning resources and need to be kept in good condition so they can be used by all children. Please note that if a reading book is damaged or not returned to school, there will be a replacement charge of **£5 per book**.

Your child should be able to read their book without your help, They might sound out words and blend them before they read them fluently, If they can't read a word, read it to them, Talk about the book and celebrate their success. Reading prizes and certificates are used as incentives every 20 reads.

Oracy

Children will receive Oracy homework 2–3 times per term. They will be given a question linked to the Oracy assembly they have taken part in that week.

The aim of this homework is to encourage children to hold conversations, ask questions, listen to others and share their own opinions.

Children will bring home their Oracy book, where the conversation should be recorded:

- Reception to Year 1: Parents/carers should sign the book to confirm that the question has been discussed at home.
- Years 2–6: Children should write one or two sentences about their discussion, including their own views and the opinions of others.

Where possible, we encourage families to hold these conversations in English. This will help children develop the language and vocabulary they need to confidently share and discuss their homework when they return to school.

Year Group	Homework tasks
Nursery/ Reception	Handwriting and Maths (alternated) Little Wandle Reading Book: to be read 3 times a week.
Year 1	Little Wandle Reading Book Reading Book for pleasure Reinforcement of handwriting taught that week Tricky Words Maths/English skill (alternated)
Year 2	Little Wandle Reading Book Reading Book for pleasure Maths Spelling
Year 3	Spellings Maths Reading Termly project based on the Science , History or Geography topics

Year 4	Spellings MCT Practice Reading Termly project based on the Science , History or Geography topics
Year 5	Spellings Short reading comprehension Maths linked to the weeks learning
Year 6	Spellings Short reading comprehension Maths linked to the weeks learning

Homework is usually set on a Friday and handed in the following Wednesday.

Homework is set according to the children's academic ability and not according to their year group.