



# Reception Home Learning

Home learning is a great opportunity for you to have some 1:1 time with your child and for them to tell you about what they have been learning about.

In Reception, home learning will be **set every Friday** and then needs to be **submitted by the following Wednesday**. This will involve one task in either literacy, numeracy or a task linked to their topic. Children should also be read with on a nightly basis for at least 5 minutes and then this should be recorded in their Reading Record book. They will also be set weekly spellings.

Here are a few tips to ensure your child gets the most out of their home learning:

- Find a good time in the week or on the weekend to do their home learning. Not rushed in the morning or late at night when they are too tired.
- Discuss the learning with them and ask them questions about what they have to do. Explain the task to them if they are not sure.
- Then let them have a go at doing it by themselves.
- If they are struggling give them some support but please do not do it for them.
- In Reception they are just learning to read and write. We are not expecting to see words spelt correctly, please do not rub out their work and ask them to correct it.
- If it's a more practical task, please write down comments on what the child did or said. We would love to see photos too!

By the end of Reception, the aim is for your child to be able to do all or most of these things. Any extra work that you do at home on these skills would really help your child's development:

I can dress myself in the morning.
I can wash my hands and brush my teeth.
I can try a range of healthy foods.
I can retell a story that I know.
I can follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
I can hold my pencil correctly.
I know all of my phonics sounds.
I can read simple words.
I can write my name.
I can read and understand simple sentences.
I can write words, using my sounds.
I can write a simple sentence.
I can count to 20 (verbally) and count objects too
I can add two numbers together and write the equation.
I can subtract two numbers and write the equation