



Homework

Homework at Trawden Forest Primary School is set on Seesaw and in personalised learning books. It takes 3 main forms: Reading, Maths (including times tables) and spellings.

All homework is given on a weekly basis.

Frequency and Quantity of Homework

READING:- There is an expectation that all children will practise reading at home with parents regularly (at least 3 times a week or 5/10 minutes each night) from the point at which they start school. In EYFS and KS1 this could be reading to an adult, or being read to by an adult. In KS2 children may want to read to an adult or progress on to reading alone, and parents should please encourage this independent reading.

Reading little and often is better than reading only once a week for a longer period of time. Reading does not have to be just a school reading book. Reading can also be books from the library or home, comics, newspapers and magazines.

We expect **ALL** children in EYFS and KS1 to read the Bug Club eBooks and then the reading for pleasure additional books they bring home.

SPELLING:- Children in younger classes may be sent home phonics based key/tricky words to learn and children in older classes may be sent home spelling work/activities and/or lists of key words to learn. Spelling homework will be given weekly.

MATHS:- from Y2 maths homework will be set on a weekly basis on seesaw or MyMaths online and will link to the objectives and skills being taught in class.

TIMES TABLES:- In addition to the revision of number bonds to 10 then 20 in Y1, children from Y2 upwards are expected to spend a short amount of time (remember little and often is better) practising times tables with an adult. Below are the expectations for times tables to be known in each class. No specific homework tasks will be set for times tables. The responsibility lies with the parents and children to practise these orally, or through the use of educational websites - all our children are registered on Times Tables Rock Stars, which can be found through the "Pupil Zone" section on our website, along with other useful sites.

Time spent completing homework

The length of time expected from homework tasks including reading should increase as children progress through the school.

Here are the details of the **approximate** expected time for homework tasks to be completed in each year group:

Year Group	Approximate total length of time to complete homework tasks including minimum reading time	Year group	X Children should know
Year 1 and 2	1 hour per week	1	Number bonds
Year 3 and 4	1.5 hours per week	2	2x 5x 10x
Year 5	2 hours per week	3	All previous years times tables and also: 3x 4x 8x including inverse e.g. $18 \div 2 = 9$
Year 6	30 minutes a day	4 upwards	All previous years times tables and also: 6x 7x 9x 11x 12x including inverse e.g. $18 \div 6 = 3$