

Year 1 Home Learning Guidance

To support your child to make the best progress they can, Home Learning is essential. Developing a consistent routine of short activity over the week will enable children to embed learning from school and to keep practising so that they can develop confidence in their knowledge and skills.

Developing these expectations will support your child to establish home learning behaviours which will enable the transition to secondary school, and the increased expectations of online learning, to be as successful as possible.

In the event of your child not being able to attend school (e.g. a second lockdown, self-isolation), the Home Learning programme will support your child to continue learning in a systemic and fluid way. Within school, teachers will guide and support children to access each aspect of the programme so that they can become as independent as possible. However, your support to provide the space and time for your child will be invaluable.

Home Learning tasks will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday

Reading

In addition to adults reading to their child such as through bedtime stories (this is relevant for all children, regardless of age), the following reading activities are also expected:



Activity	When?	How to Support
Reading Book – independent reading	Books sent home twice a week. 10 minutes every night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to your child read daily.Ask them questions about the section you have read.
Phonics	Sound sheet or mini sound book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support your child in reading and writing the sound and reading the accompanying words.
Lexia - Online	20-minute session, 3 times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Help your child to log on.Encourage them by following along and asking them what they are doing.Feedback to the teacher if there are any problems.

Spelling and Grammar

The teacher will set one activity which will be linked to the work being done in class that week.



Activity	When?	How to Support
CPG workbook	One activity taking approximately 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support to access the correct activity.Sit with them to complete the activity.Ensure that the book is returned to school for marking.
Spellings	5 minutes per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage your child to complete Look, Cover, Write, Check

Mathematics

The teacher will set one or two activities which will be matched to the work your child has been doing in class during the week. This will allow them to practice a main concept.



Activity	When?	How to Support
My Maths - Online	20-minute activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support your child to log on.Encourage them by following along and asking them what they are doing.Feedback to the teacher if there are any problems.
Numbots – Online	10 minutes, 3 times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support your child to log on.Guide them to access the appropriate challenges.

