



# Homework Policy

## St Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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## The purpose of this policy

The purpose of this policy is to make clear what is expected of both teachers and pupils regarding weekly homework activities. All members of staff are expected to be familiar with the policy and to apply it consistently.

Homework is an important element of children's primary school education. It enables them to further develop their learning at home by practising and reinforcing what they have learned at school enabling them to be secure in their learning of key concepts. Completing homework enables pupils to make good progress and helps to prepare children to become independent learners and manage their own time effectively in preparation for secondary school and life beyond.

Which resources are used?

- **Reading Record (All years)**
- Online resources – TimesTableRockstars (Y3+), Reading Plus (Y3+)
- Spelling book - (Y1+)
- Homework Diary (Y6 only)

## Reading At Home

All children are expected to read and share books **daily** at home. Children take home reading books at different points during the week. Please refer to your child's class page on the website for details. Reading records are expected to be signed by an adult after each home reading session, these are monitored by staff each day.

Reading books and reading records are expected to be in school every day.

The separate attachment 'Reading at Home Guide' includes expectations and suggestions for each year group.

<b>Homework Expectations</b>	
Reception	Weekly parent summaries provide examples of learning so that parents can support learning at home. From September, weekly library books support reading for pleasure. After October half-term, weekly Little Wandle reading books and library books are provided.
Year 1	Daily reading using the Little Wandle reading book provided by school. Each child will bring home a library book to enjoy at home. Weekly spelling list provided each Friday for a test the following Thursday.

Year 2	Daily reading using the reading book provided by school. Each child will bring home a library book to enjoy at home. Weekly spelling list provided each Friday for a test the following Thursday.
Year 3	Daily reading using their reading book provided by school or ReadingPlus. Weekly spelling list provided each Friday for a test the following Thursday. Access to TTRs and ReadingPlus.
Year 4	Daily reading using their reading book provided by school or ReadingPlus. Weekly spelling list provided each Friday for a test the following Thursday. Access to TTRs and ReadingPlus.
Year 5	Daily reading using their reading book provided by school or ReadingPlus. Weekly spelling list provided each Friday for a test the following Thursday. Access to TTRs and ReadingPlus.
Year 6	Y6 children will have a homework diary in which they will record any additional reading, grammar and/or maths homework

### **Termly Projects**

Each child in KS2 will be given a homework project based on their prior learning to be completed at the end of each term. Children may present their project in **any format they wish**—they are encouraged to use their imagination and be creative. Examples include 3D models, posters or presentations, sewing or textiles, paintings or artwork, handmade books or written reports, quizzes or games, videos or digital creations or any other creative idea they would like to pursue. Please refer to your child’s class page on the website for details.

### **Parents/ Carers and Homework**

Parents are expected to read with their child daily and are encouraged to guide children with their homework should they need it.

If parents or carers have any issues with homework or daily reading they should raise their concerns with the class teacher initially, which can be done by contacting the school office ([info@langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:info@langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk) / 01254 247156)

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