



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As I'm sure you are aware, home learning plays an important part in your child's education. It allows children to practise key skills, apply knowledge they've learnt in class and share with family what they've been doing at school. We also know that children and families have very busy lives outside of school and develop their child's skills, talents, and hobbies outside of the classroom in many ways.

With this in mind, we have decided to take a more structured, repetitive, and consistent approach to the home learning activities we set across the school. We believe this will help parents understand exactly what is expected of their child on a weekly basis. Below details the home learning activities which will be set on a weekly basis for each year group and a guide as to how long they should spend completing home learning activities each. The majority of this learning will be used to reinforce key skills such as reading, recall of times tables and key number facts and spelling.

All home learning activities will be given out on a **Friday** and expected to be completed by the following **Thursday**. Children are expected to read their reading book **at least 3 times each week and an adult sign their reading record**.

| Year Group | Activities |
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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • letter formation/ sentences. • One Minute Maths/ Hit the Button |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • Put some of your spellings into three sentences. • TT Rock Stars |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • Put some of your spellings into three sentences. • TT Rock Stars |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • Put some of your spellings into three sentences. • TT Rock Stars |

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| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • Put your spellings into at least five sentences or a paragraph. • TT Rock Stars • Maths, GPS or reading paper-based activity |
| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Book • Spelling Shed • Practise spellings ready for test on Friday • Put your spellings into at least five sentences or a paragraph. • TT Rock Stars • Paper based Mini GPS / Reading test/activity. • Pare based Mini Arithmetic/ Reasoning test/activity |

An exercise book will be sent home soon to each child to explain the expectations of the sentence work. Writing is a priority at our school, and we feel there will be a great benefit to our children if they have some 1:1 time with a family member practising their construction sentences. Each year group will have a different focus on what key skills we want to be developed whilst writing these sentences. This will be communicated through the exercise book.

Children in years 5&6 who do not complete their home learning activities will be required to complete it in school the following week during their playtimes. This is to enable the older children to develop their skills in managing workload and becoming more independent in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

If you have any questions about the above, then there will be an opportunity to discuss this with your child's class teacher at the upcoming parent's evening.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Juster
Deputy Headteacher