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KS2 Homework

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have weekly Reading, English and Maths homework. Occasionally, other subjects will set homework. All homework is set via ClassCharts.

Y5 & Y6 Reading

Your child should read each day. We suggest 30 minutes throughout the day - this can be tracked on Accelerated Reader. Listening to your child read aloud for 5 - 10 minutes each day is the best way to help them make progress.

English

Spellings and handwriting practise are set each week.

Maths

Maths homework is set via:
Dr Frost - an online maths platform.
www.drfrost.org

TT Rock stars - this online platform is used to develop pupils' knowledge of times tables - this including division facts. Having a secure knowledge of timetable will help your child improve their maths skills
www.ttrockstars.com

Y6 SATS preparation

SATS Boot Camp - English and Maths

We use this online platform to set SATs revision topics and short ‘Ten Minute’ practice papers in the run up to the Y6 SATs in May.

KS3 Homework

As your child moves into the secondary phase, good homework routines are very important. Homework tasks should take 20 - 25 minutes to complete. If you find that your child is taking longer than this, please sign the work to say that they have spent the allotted time on the task.

KS3 Reading

Your child should read each day. We suggest 30 minutes throughout the day - this can be tracked on Accelerated Reader. Research suggests there is a positive correlation between the hours spent reading and academic success across all subjects.

Reading not only enhances literacy skills but also nurtures imagination and critical thinking. Whether it's books, magazines, or articles, sharing stories can instil a lifelong love of reading in your child. Listening to your child read aloud is beneficial as this will improve their fluency and intonation; discussing plots and characters will help them to verbalise their own ideas and thoughts.

Year 7

Weekly homework is set for: English, Maths, Science and French.

Fortnightly homework is set for: Geography, History and Computer Science,
The table below is for illustrative purposes:

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
English Reading (30 mins per day) Week 1: Spelling Week 2: Educake quiz for English	Science Reading	Maths Reading	Geography/ History Reading	French Reading

Year 8

Weekly homework is set for: English, Maths, Science and French.
Fortnightly homework is set for: Geography, History, Computer Science, DT, etc
The table below is for illustrative purposes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Reading (30 mins per day) Week 1: Spelling Week 2: Educake quiz for English	Science DT Reading	Maths Art Reading	Geography/ History Reading	French Computer Science Reading

Trips and Visits

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Yr5			11th Panto £25 approx.				1st/2nd Celtic Harmony £45 approx.		Whipsnade Zoo £30 approx.	
Yr6					Theatre Visit Matilda £50 approx.				2nd – 4th PGL £315 (Full) 26th Black Country Living Museum £45 approx. (40)	
Yr7			5th Natural History Museum £20 approx.		16th – 22nd Ski Trip (Full) KS3 Leaders Trip to Houses of Parliament £30 approx. (30)	11th/12th Warwick Castle £35 approx.		21st Thorpe Park £30 approx.		End of Year trip £90 approx.
Yr8					6th Holocaust Visit PTA Funded	17th – 20th French Trip (Full)		7th Imperial War Museum £20 approx. (30)	Theatre Visit Matilda £50 approx.	End of Year trip £90 approx.

Whole year group visits - at least one in each year

Expression of interest to gage participation before booking - booking numbers in line rather than first come first serve

A range of visits - Music, History, Zoo, Panto, French, Water trips, Skiing, Activity residentials, Leadership (Parliament)

Tried to give longer (where possible) for payments