

Lower Key Stage 2 Homework

Here at Hucknall National we value the time that parents spend at home supporting their children's learning. One way they can reinforce the learning that goes on in school is to provide regular time to complete homework tasks. This will help children begin to take responsibility for continuing their own learning and create good habits that will follow them through to Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond.

Maths and English Task

In Years 3 and 4, we will be setting a piece of Maths and a piece of English homework every two weeks. Children will be sent home with a paper copy and an electronic copy will also be posted on Class Dojo with the date that it is due in.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to all learning. We are expecting that all children read for at least 15 minutes a night. By doing so, it can work out to six whole school days a year of reading! This benefits the children in all areas of their learning and not just in reading. Please record your child's reading in their reading diaries as these will be closely monitored.

Spellings

Children will be given five spellings to learn at home each week that follow a spelling rule or sound they have been learning about in class. They will be tested on those five spellings as well as an additional two that also follow the same rule/sound to see how they are able to apply the knowledge independently. The spellings will be posted on Class Dojo each week with the date of when they are being tested.

Times Tables Rock Stars

In Year 4, the children will be taking a multiplication check which assesses their knowledge of the times tables up to 12. Having a good understanding of times tables allows the children to grasp new concepts in Maths much quicker and more confidently. Therefore as part of their homework each week, we expect children in Years 3 and 4 to access TT Rock Stars regularly. TT Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables for both fluency and accuracy. In Year 3, we would like the children to achieve at least 30 correct answers each week and in Year 4, 50 correct answers. The teachers will be monitoring this weekly as there is a new award in FAB assembly every week to celebrate the children who have been working hard on their times tables at home. We recommend the children access it at least 3 times a week in order to do this however, the children are welcome to access it more than this.

If you are finding difficulty engaging your child with the homework, please speak to your class teacher so we can work together to support your child in the best way possible.

Thank you,

The Lower Key Stage 2 Team.