



How can I help my child with reading?

Here are some simple suggestions for use when sharing stories/ texts with your child:

- Talk about the front cover - title, author, illustrator
- Talk about the blurb and/or pictures to predict what the story might be about
- Listen to them read, encouraging fluency & expression
- Encourage them to use different strategies for words they do not know.
- Sign and complete the reading record (if appropriate)
- Share enjoyment of reading by modelling your enjoyment of books you like.
- Share and encourage a wide variety of texts including newspapers and magazine articles.

How can I help my child with spelling?



When learning new words children can use the method we teach in school:

- Look at the word**
- Cover the word**
- Write the word**
- Check the word**



How can I help my child with maths and number work?



You can:

- Encourage the correct formation of numbers and the proper layout and presentation of sums.
- Check your child's work and if you find a mistake, talk about what they did.
- Let your child work out the answer.
- Help to memorise number bonds and tables.
- Use everyday situations to apply skills they have learned e.g. Telling the time, reading timetables, weighing out ingredients, sharing out items etc
- Play number games and puzzles together.
- Make use of maths and number websites.

When learning tables remember to ask the questions out of order. E.g. $3 \times 2 =$ $7 \times 2 =$ $4 \times 2 =$ $8 \times 2 =$

REMEMBER

- Friday= Homework given out.
- Friday= Upper School talk homework in.
- Tuesday= Lower school talk homework in.
- Wednesday= Homework lunch club.
- Friday= All other homework in.
- Friday= Homework in Golden Time

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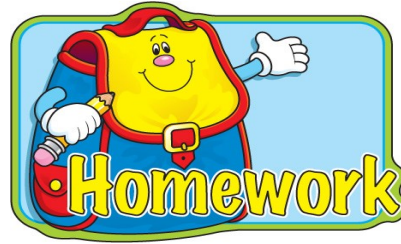
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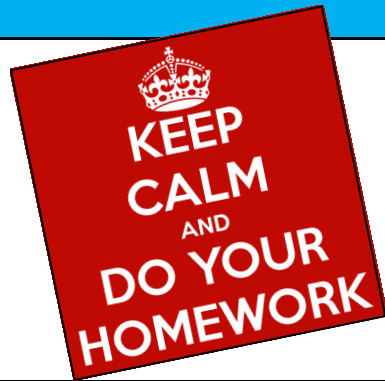
'Be All You Can Be'

Look, Listen. Learn, Love, and Laugh!



Why does my child get homework?

Homework gives all children the opportunity to revise and consolidate skills learned in class and to apply skills of investigation and research. In Ewanrigg Junior School homework is valuable, varied, interesting and enjoyable. It is provided at every age with the amount increasing as children progress through school.



How can I help my child with their homework?

Establishing a good routine will help your child to develop a positive approach to their homework.

This can be done by:

- Setting a regular time when homework has to be done.
- Providing a quiet, relaxed atmosphere with no distractions e.g. TV is switched off.
- Checking your child's school bag for homework. If your child is in Upper School home work tasks should be written in their planner.
- Encourage acceptable standards of presentation.

How much homework will my child receive?

Your child will be given several pieces of homework every Friday. If your child is absent it is his/her responsibility to collect when he / she returns to school!

These will be:

Maths

- Weekly times tables to learn.
- Learn its
- A piece of home work related to that weeks maths lessons on MyMaths online.

Spellings

- Spellings from phonics based on sounds/ spelling patterns that your child has been learning that week plus challenge words.

Talk Homework

- Your child will receive Talk Homework to discuss every other Friday. This helps tremendously with ideas that they can use in their Big Writing.

Reading

- Listening to your child read or reading to your child on a daily basis is extremely beneficial to your child's progress and the understanding of books. This should be 10-15 minutes per night/day.

Handwriting

- If your child is not yet in pen club they will receive handwriting homework.

When does my child's homework need to be handed back into school?

Talk homework.

Return Talk Homework to school signed down ready for Big Writing on FRIDAY (Upper School) or TUESDAY (Lower School)

Spellings and Maths

ALL other homework is required to be in school by the following FRIDAY.



If your child has lost homework then they can attend a homework catch up club on a WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME when a second copy of homework will be available. Any child who would like to do their homework during Wednesday lunch time can do it at that time.

If your child still fails to return homework by the FRIDAY then they will need to catch up on their homework during GOLDEN TIME.