

# Dean Valley Community Primary School



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## Homework Policy

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This policy outlines the expectations for homework at Dean Valley Community Primary School, detailing what each year group can expect. It is designed to enable opportunity to support learning and consolidate knowledge.

Homework	KS1		KS2
<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Year 1 Building reading mileage at home is really important.</p> <p>Book Bag Reading books – changed weekly. Read daily at home.</p> <p>High Frequency words, common exception words in reading diary.</p>	<p>Year 2 Building reading mileage at home is really important.</p> <p>Book Bag Reading books – changed weekly. Read daily at home.</p>	<p>All KS2 children are expected to read 15 minutes of their reading book each night; if children do not manage it one night, they should read extra pages on other nights.</p> <p>Children should read aloud to an adult during the week where possible to support their development of reading fluency and expression.</p> <p>Year 4 – Reading task to be completed weekly in reading journal. Year 5 – Reading task to be completed weekly in reading journal.</p>
	<p>Children should be heard to read their RWI books regularly, there are also Oxford Owl electronic books available for children to enjoy.</p> <p>A bed time story allows children to have lots of exposure to modelling of tone, intonation, expression and helps them to build their love of reading.</p> <p>Please record and sign all instances of reading that take place at home in your child’s reading diary.</p>		<p>Though many children in KS2 are ‘free readers’ it is important that listening to them read aloud occurs during the week. As in KS1, having stories read aloud to them should continue as this helps to further develop tone, intonation and expression as the text becomes more complex.</p> <p>Exposure of and discussion around word meaning, inferred messages and news and magazine articles is beneficial.</p>

Homework	KS1		KS2	
<b>Spelling</b>	Year 1  <b>Spelling Shed</b>	Year 2  <b>Spelling Shed</b> 7 games per week.	Year 3  <b>Spelling Shed</b> 7 games per week	Year 4  <b>Spelling Shed</b> 7 games per week
	Spelling lists are uploaded to Spelling Shed, these match the spelling patterns which are being taught in each Key Stage 2 class.  A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.		Year 5  <b>Spelling Shed</b> 7 games per week <b>Grammar</b> A short task to be completed weekly	Year 6  <b>Spelling Shed Grammar</b> A task assigned weekly on Spag.com
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<b>Maths</b>	Year 1  Numbots  Beat That Maths	Year 2  Numbots  TT RockStars – 10 games per week	Year 3  <b>Numbots</b>  <b>TT Rockstars</b> 10 games per week	Year 4  <b>Numbots</b> 7 minutes regularly through the week <b>TT Rockstars</b> - 7 games per week
	A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.		Year 5 No limit to games to complete. Min 10 per week. <b>Numbots</b> <b>TT Rockstars</b>	Year 6  <b>Numbots</b>  <b>TT Rockstars</b>
			A range of online games to support your child's learning can be found on the Class page under the homework section.	

### Caveat

In addition, the outlined tasks for reading, spelling and maths, where the teacher feels that there are areas of need, children may be provided with extra one off pieces or booster packs.

These could be:

- 'Same day' consolidation tasks which support the learning that has taken place in school that day; this is designed to increase confidence and accuracy in preparation for the following lesson; **this could be for any lesson.**
- Handwriting exercises e.g. fine motor skill activities, letter formation or handwriting packs.
- Reading comprehension tasks.
- A research project around a particular topic in order to support children's writing in class.
- Packs of work to aid revision at specific times of year.