

Key Stage 2 Homework Expectations

Reading - 30 minutes reading practice at least 5 times per week. Please record reading in their Reading Diary, adding a comment to let us know how it's going. Adults in class will also regularly comment and recommend what areas to focus on. It is well recognised that good readers make good writers, so it is important that you encourage reading at home to support their in-school learning.

Spelling - each week, children will have a list of words to learn. These can be practised orally or by using a combination of the spelling strategies listed at the beginning of this Homework Book. Spellings should be practised several times throughout the week to securely embed the correct formation of each word.

Times Tables - It is vital that your children practice their times tables regularly in Eagle Class. During the summer term they will be required to take their times tables test, practicing will support their progression for this.

Learning Time Tables is a progression from counting on in chunks. To be fluent, children need to be have rapid recall of the table, even if it is out of sequence. Like spellings, these should be practised through the week. You can help by checking they also know the corresponding multiplication and division facts e.g.
 $5 \times 4 = 20$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $20 \div 5 = 4$ $20 \div 4 = 5$

There are many free on-line resources, which can help:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/happy-burger.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

YouTube also has Times Tables, which replace the lyrics to well-known pop songs!

Project - during one term, each class will have a Homework Project.

Homework books should be present in school every **MONDAY** and reading records in school every day for Miss Knill to see.

Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to those children who complete all homework tasks. If you have any questions regarding homework, feel free to pop in.