



Punnetts Town Home Learning Policy

Home learning secures a partnership between home and school. Our vision as a school is to strive to do the best we can for all the pupils, and through partnership, we can do this. The purpose of home learning is to practice and embed learning taught at school and through frequent repetition, the brain can recall more for longer. If parents have any concerns, they should not hesitate to contact the school.

Aims

- Provide opportunities to share and extend the learning experience beyond the classroom.
- Reinforce learning covered in class by providing further opportunities for the individual pupil.
- To practise or consolidate foundational skills and knowledge, especially in Maths and English.
- Encourage children to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.
- To prepare Year 6 pupils for the transfer to secondary school.

The nature of home learning

The following are examples home learning activities.

- All pupils to read daily
- All pupils to engage in recall of number facts
- All pupils to develop their instant recall of words and increasing ability to spell the words
- Pupils can choose to complete tasks from a home learning menu across each term

Year group	Daily	Weekly	Weekly	Termly
Reception	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills Home learning activities will be introduced when the teacher feels learners are ready	Phonic Shed challenge		Parents, pupils and teachers sharing interactions on Tapestry
1	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills/ use of Viper questions	Ed Shed assignments	Fluency flashcards	Home learning menu
2	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills/ use of Viper questions	Ed Shed assignments	Fluency flashcards and/or Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu
3	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills	Ed Shed assignments including spelling shed focus	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu

4	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills	Ed Shed assignments including spelling shed focus	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu
5	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills	Ed Shed assignments including maths and spelling shed focus	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu
6	Read 5-10 minutes daily 3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills	Ed Shed assignments including maths and spelling shed focus	Multiplication booklet	Home learning menu

Role of the Class Teacher

- To provide an explanation of home learning tasks to parents as necessary and give guidance on how they might assist their child. This might be via Google classrooms or paper format.
- To set up regular home learning in an easily followed routine.
- To set home learning that takes equal opportunities into account.
- To ensure any home learning is purposeful and links to the curriculum.
- To reward and praise children who complete home learning tasks.
- To mark/acknowledge home learning and give feedback to pupils where appropriate.

Role of Parents/Carers

- To support the school by ensuring that their child attempts the home learning.
- To provide a suitable place for their child to carry out their home learning.
- To encourage and praise their child when they have completed their home learning.
- To become actively involved and support their child with home learning activities.
- To make it clear that they value home learning and they support the school by explaining how it can help their wider learning.

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