



Horningsham Primary School

Homework



There is no one size fits all for homework; what suits one family, won't suit another. Over the years we have held various working parties to try to find a middle ground that works for everybody. Our pupils work hard at school all week and we know that many of them also attend after school clubs. We think that it is important for them to have opportunities to relax and be outdoors which is why we have kept our home learning simple with activities that we know have an impact on learning. Pupils won't miss playtimes if they don't complete the recommended weekly activities.

Reading: Regular reading is incredibly important. This is both reading aloud to an adult and also being read to. See the front of your child's reading record for guidance.

My Active Bag/Real Play: The equipment and activities are designed to develop our Reception and KS1 pupils' Fundamental Movement Skills (agility, balance, and coordination) so that they are physically literate.

Doodle Learning: We use Doodle Learning to complement our teaching; in class we set specific assignments that align to our current mathematical topics. Doodle Learning is automatically personalised based on your child's baseline assessment, please allow them to complete their learning independently.

TTRS: There is a curriculum expectation that all pupils will have instant recall of their times tables up to 12×12 by May of Year 4. This programme is a fun way to embed times table facts and there are a wide range of zones to explore. They must do this independently to ensure that the correct times tables are selected.

Prep Club: Year 6 pupils will be given a diary to record their weekly activities. This is good preparation not just for SATs but also for secondary school.

We will:

- Reward pupils who complete the homework activities with team points.
- Send home termly TTRS heatmaps (to those currently using the programme).

You could:

- Support your child with their learning by encouraging them to complete the weekly activities.
- Ask your child questions about their learning.
- Check the class eSchools page regularly.

Other Optional Activities:

- 1 Minute Maths: a White Rose Maths app that supports maths fluency
- Practice spellings: spelling patterns/rules on eSchools pages
- Nessy – for those with access
- Pobble non-screen activities
- Play board and card games (great for supporting literacy and numeracy)
- Enjoy being active as a family: explore a new walk or go on a bike ride

Homework Recommendations

These are the things that we recommend that your child does each week to support their learning.

Year Group	Weekly Homework Activities Monday -> Monday
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading ▪ My Active Bag (see eSchools for weekly focus)
Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading ▪ My Active Bag (see eSchools for weekly focus) ▪ Doodle Learning - 20 minutes per week
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading ▪ My Active Bag + Real Play Board Game ▪ Doodle Learning - 20 minutes per week ▪ TTRS (Term 3 onwards/welcome to start earlier)
Y3 -> Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading ▪ Doodle Learning - 30 minutes per week ▪ TTRS - 10 minutes x twice a week

YEAR 6 ONLY

In preparation for secondary school. All homework for Year 6 is compulsory. Please support them with their time management to ensure that each of the tasks below are completed weekly.

Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading ▪ Doodle Learning - 30 minutes per week ▪ TTRS - 10 minutes x twice a week ▪ Prep Club Activities (Term 3 – Term 5)
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Sometimes, our pupils are inspired by their learning in class and choose to further this or repeat an activity at home, we love this organic home learning that evolves and are really happy for pupils to bring this into school to share with their class teachers.

