



### Year Three and Four

#### 1. Essential Homework

- Reading three times weekly
- Weekly spellings
- Support to learn times tables

#### 2. Additional Homework (may include)

- Arithmetic activities
- Reading comprehension tasks
- My Maths set tasks

#### 3. Challenge Homework (including)

- My Maths additional activities
- Spellzone
- Independent Learning Project (once annually)
- RockStar Times Tables

### Year Five and Six

#### 1. Essential Homework

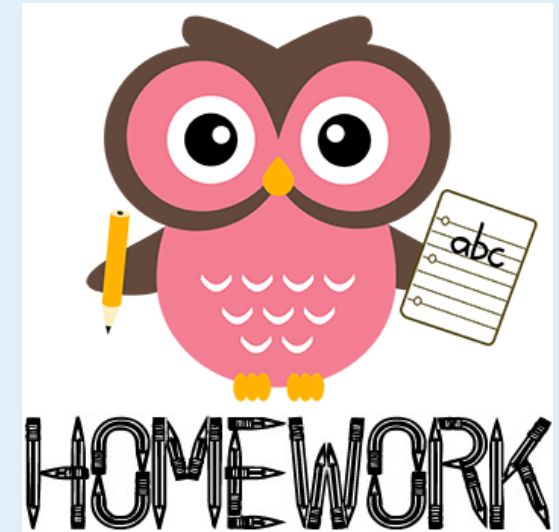
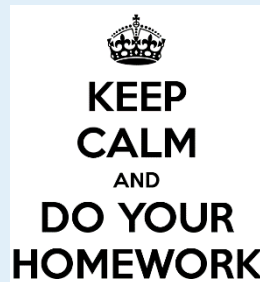
- Reading three times weekly
- Weekly spellings
- Support to learn times tables
- Independent Learning Project (once annually)

#### 2. Additional Homework (may include)

- Arithmetic activities
- Reading comprehension tasks
- My Maths set tasks

#### 3. Challenge Homework (including)

- My Maths additional activities
- Spellzone
- RockStar Times Tables



Information for  
pupils and parents at  
West Park Primary  
School

## What is important to us ...

Homework is important to staff and many parents at West Park Primary School. Annual questionnaires show that there are mixed feelings when it comes to the quantity of homework sent home on a weekly basis. We have introduced this information leaflet to support parents and carers. We are a well supported school and we value your opinion.

We consider that homework falls into three categories:

### 1. Essential homework.

We would appreciate your support and would ask you to complete what we would consider essential homework. This homework provides a useful link between home and school and supports work being covered in the classroom.

### 2. Additional Homework

Additional homework is work provided for individuals who may need some extra support in a key area of the curriculum. Interventions will be provided in school, parents may be asked for support if we feel that it will be useful. In this case parents will be contacted directly by the class teacher before work is sent home.

### 3. Challenge Homework

For parents who want additional homework for their child, a number of online resources are available. These can be accessed through our website. Parents could speak to the class teacher if they feel that these additional online resources would be useful.

## Early Years

### 1. Essential Homework

- *Phonics and Key Words Sheets*
- *Number recognition sheets*
- *Reading Book sent home when ready*
- *In the summer term, number bond cards will be sent home when ready*

### 2. Additional Homework (including)

- *Seasonal activities to complete if wished eg. decorate an Easter Egg*
- *Curriculum support activities*
- *Reading comprehension tasks for high level readers*

### 3. Challenge Homework

- *Nursery parents receive an information sheet – they are informed and involved.*



## Year One and Two

### 1. Essential Homework

- *Reading (three times weekly)*
- *Support to learn key words*
- *Weekly spellings / phonics*
- *Support to learn number bonds and times tables*

### 2. Additional Homework (may include)

- *Reading comprehension tasks (Y2 only)*
- *Handwriting practice*

### 3. Challenge Homework (including)

- *My Maths*
- *Spellzone*
- *Maths Splat*
- *My Times Tables*

