

# Locks Heath Infant School Home Learning Policy



## **Keeping a balance**

As a school we recognise the importance of family time, play, attendance of interest groups such as sport, music and school clubs, and social time. This policy should be read in conjunction with the school's Home School Agreement.

## **Why home learning? Supporting your child's success at school**

Parents are vital to children's success at school. Parents are their child's first and most enduring educator and the effect on a pupils' achievement when parents share an interest in their child's school life cannot be underestimated.

## **Partnership**

We believe that pupils achieve best when home and school work in partnership and a measured approach to home learning is one of those important ways to develop our partnership. Home learning provides opportunities to:

- Develop a range of skills
- Enable children and parents to learn together
- Encourage independent learning
- Reinforce learning in school
- Talk to your child about their learning

## **Which homework for which year groups?**

Teachers and leaders have designed home learning expectations to be progressive and age appropriate to match the learning journey the children take throughout our school. There is an emphasis on reading and we ask that all children are reading regularly at home as part of this provision. Homework will be clearly communicated with all parents and carers. There may also be times where tailored homework provision is appropriate as agreed between the class teacher and parents and carers of the child.

### **Early Years**

We expect all children to have a bedtime story read to them every night.

Reading - weekly

Phonics – weekly (Re-visit the Floppy Phonics worksheets)

### **Year 1**

We expect all children to have a bedtime story read to them every night.

Reading - weekly

Phonics – weekly (Re-visit the Floppy Phonics worksheets)

Spelling – ongoing (Termly updates given)

Maths – Numbots ongoing

### **Year 2**

We expect all children to have a bedtime story read to them every night.

Reading – weekly

Spelling – ongoing (Termly updates given)

Maths – Numbots ongoing

## **How do we inform parents about the homework?**

Information about homework and expectations are provided at the beginning of each school year. This communication provides information about the day of the week the homework will be set and the day it is required to be handed in. This information will also be available throughout the year. Homework activities will be communicated via Tapestry and the children's book bags.

Next review: Autumn 2026

