

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

KEY STAGE 1 HOMEWORK POLICY



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Rationale

We believe that both parents and teachers have a joint role in supporting their children's learning. Our aim is to work successfully together to help children engage with learning and reach their full potential. Our homework books aim to give you an opportunity to explore and learn with your children and will hopefully give you an insight into what they are learning at school and how they are progressing.

In KS1, children will begin getting regular homework alongside the expectation that they read their reading books regularly with an adult at home.

Homework Books

Children will all be given homework books and these are to be looked after. They will be sent home on Fridays with their new homework in and need to be returned the following Thursday.

Completing homework

As homework is a joint effort between the child and adult at home, we ask that an adult initials the tick sheet in each classroom to say they've done the homework and returned their homework book.

If children in Year 2 haven't completed their homework, they will have to catch up during golden time on Friday.

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Year 1 Homework:

- Reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Our termly homework overview follows this pattern:

Term 1: fun activities to complete with an adult at home

Term 2: introducing Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Term 3: introducing phonic based homework

Terms 4, 5 and 6: A range of different homework activities

Your child will also receive fun Holiday Explore challenges at the end of every term, which will link with their Explore topic.

Year 2

- Reading at home at least 3 times a week.

In year 2, children will receive:

- Spellings to practice each week, which will follow sounds and spelling patterns learnt in phonics.
- Mathletics or an alternative maths challenge to complete

Your child will also receive fun Holiday Explore challenges at the end of every term, which will link with their Explore topic.

KS1 Online Safety Activities

Children will also be given online safety activities to complete alongside an adult at home. These will be on 'Gooseberry Planet'. This will start in Term 3 of Year 1.

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