

**Homework from Nov 2016 Trial Policy
Running from November 12th 2016 - January
KS2 Homework**

The purpose of homework for KS2 is to:

- support the development of reading, spelling, grammar punctuation and writing
- support the development of fluency with number beginning with multiplication and later division

What are students set for homework on a weekly basis? English Red are priorities.	How can I help at home?
<p>Twenty minutes of Reading for five nights of the week as a minimum Sometimes this will be reading from a class text with an expectation to read up to a certain point in the text</p>	<p>Make sure that your child reads aloud to you at least three times a week and that during this time, you ask questions about the text, in order to make sure they have understood what they are reading. Please use their learning journals to record what they have read and the page numbers. ie <i>this week one pupil read 5 times, the David Walliams book from page 38 – 79. When questioned about the Grandmother and why she thought she was like this, we considered what would happen next.</i></p> <p>Students will have access to our year group libraries to source their books. We will publish in next week's newsletter a list of the most popular books that you might want to invest in for Christmas.</p>
<p>Spellings</p>	<p>Make sure that your child practises their spellings at least three times a week and they know the meaning of each word. You want to make sure that by the end of the week there are few errors. If your child is making basic word errors these are also in the learning journal and can be completed at home. Look for these words whilst reading.</p>
<p>Writing, or reading learning task</p>	<p>This will be based on work to support the 'learning journey'. If they are writing, make sure they are using their target sheet from their learning journal, which informs them which grammar and punctuation they should be including. This will be completed in a home learning book.</p>
<p>Pick and Mix</p>	<p>Students choose an activity from the list, often this is prompted from the lessons they have been completing and the area they need to work on. It is also designed to give them choice and to stimulate curiosity and ownership to their learning.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	
<p>Fluency in Number this half term Multiplication</p>	<p>Please practise multiplication tables. Please note they need to know the tables in a jumbled order and at speed. e.g. Can they answer twelve x three, 8 x 5, nine multiplied by 9? Please note they should be able to recognise number as the written word and the figure.</p>
<p>Maths learning activities</p>	<p>These will be based on work completed in lesson. To be completed in a home learning book.</p>
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Exceptions: Please note: Art and DT will be trialling a reading comprehension homework and an assessment homework. Apart from MFL (weekly) these are the only other subjects that will set homework and there will be no more than two entries in their planner.

Key Stage 3 Homework

Purpose: To ensure that by the time they leave us they have mastered the new curriculum and the changes in expectation; in particular, the need for fluency of number and the new rigorous spelling, grammar and punctuation.

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Spellings	Make sure that your child practises their spellings at least three times a week and that they know the meaning of each word. You want to make sure by the end of the week there are few errors. If your child is making basic word errors these are also in the learning journal and can be completed at home
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Maths	
Fluency in Number this half term Multiplication	Please practise multiplication tables. Please note they need to know the tables in a jumbled order and at speed. eg. Can they answer twelve x three, 8 x5, nine multiplied by 9? Please note they should be able to recognise number as the written word and the figure.
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Foundation subjects: MFL, Science, ICT, History, RE, Geography, PSHE, DT, Food Tech, Art, PE	Two weekly homework calendar. Subjects will set one piece every two weeks. Calendars republished next week. One exception: MFL will be weekly.