

**Homework timetable – Autumn Term 2021**  
Homework will be set on 'Show My Homework'

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Week A and Week B</b>
Subjects	English, Maths and Science

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Week A and Week B</b>
Subjects	English, Maths and Science

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Week A and Week B</b>
Subjects	<b>Core:</b> English, Maths, Science <b>Foundation:</b> French

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Week A</b>
Subjects	<b>Core:</b> English, Maths, Science <b>Foundation:</b> French, History, Art, Technology, RE
	<b>Week B</b>
	<b>Core:</b> English, Maths, Science <b>Foundation:</b> French, Geography, Music, Computing

Information about what types of homework will be set in *core* subjects.

### **English**

In English across both KS2 and KS3, students will be set one GPS, one Reading and one Spelling Home Learning a week. This is in addition to the 20 minutes of reading per night we ask students to complete, which will be supported by their reading journals.

### **Maths (Years 5 and 6)**

1. **Puzzle home learning:** This will be sent home as a hard copy in a home learning book. We will also add it to SMHW. Children should spend about 20mins on the puzzle. This may or may not be related to the learning for the week, its purpose is to improve problem solving skills. We do not expect children to always get the correct answer, it is about the process. Each Friday we will go through the puzzle in class and children will be invited to share what they have learned from working on it. We do expect children to record their findings in their home learning book. We encourage the family to get involved with this learning.
2. **Challenge home learning:** Each Friday students will carry out a 15 minute arithmetic test which we will mark in class. Students will record in their home learning book an example of one or two questions that they have got incorrect. At home they need to work on correcting this question or questions along with 5 or 6 other examples. We will show the children how to access the myminimaths website <https://myminimaths.co.uk/>. Here they will find videos of how to work out arithmetic questions along with example questions. Parents can also get involved by helping them with the methods and providing examples. We will add the tests to SMHW each week and a link to the myminimaths website. In the event that a student gets full marks for a test the class teacher will provide a different challenge for the pupil. These pupils will also be encouraged to think of their own challenges, this may be taking further something they have learned in class or exploring an area of maths they are interested in, for example prime numbers.
3. **Quiz:** There will be a short quiz each week on SMHW. This will consist of about 5 or 6 questions. This will test either the week's learning or learning from a previous topic.

### **Maths (Years 7 and 8)**

1. **Puzzle home learning:** This will be sent home as a hard copy in a home learning book. We will also add it to SMHW. Children should spend about 30 minutes on the puzzle. This may or may not be related to the learning for the week, its purpose is to improve problem solving skills. We do not expect children to always get the correct answer, it is about the process. Each week we will go through the puzzle in class and children will be invited to share what they have learned from

working on it. We do expect children to record their findings in their home learning book. We encourage the family to get involved with this learning.

2. Challenge home learning: Students will carry out an arithmetic test which we will mark in class. Students will record in their home learning book an example of one or two questions that they have got incorrect. At home they need to work on correcting this question or questions along with 5 or 6 other examples. We will show the children how to access the myminimaths website <https://mymathsgames.co.uk/>. Here they will find videos of how to work out arithmetic questions along with example questions. Parents can also get involved by helping them with the methods and providing examples. We will add the tests to SMHW each week and a link to the myminimaths website. Some children will complete problem solving tests and will be encouraged to take home and work on any of the problems that they have found difficult.

## **Science**

In all year groups, Science will be set weekly for each class and will consist of one piece of work that at KS2 should take no longer than 20 minutes and at KS3 may take but should not exceed 30 minutes. These will be set on 'Show My Homework' and will consist of key word learning, spellings, consolidation of learning and, in some cases, pre-learning.