

Homework timetable – Autumn Term 2023

All homework will be set on 'Show My Homework'

Year 5	Week A and Week B
Subjects	Core: English, Maths and Science Foundation: French

Year 6	Week A and Week B
Subjects	Core: English, Maths and Science Foundation: French

Year 7	Week A
Subjects	Core: English, Maths, Science Foundation: French, Geography, Computing,
	Week B
	Core: English, Maths, Science Foundation: French, Technology, History, Art

Year 8	Week A
Subjects	Core: English, Maths, Science Foundation: French, Technology, History, Art
	Week B
	Core: English, Maths, Science Foundation: French, Geography, Computing,

Maths

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 week the class teacher 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.

Challenge home learning: This will come in a variety of forms. In the main children will be given a set of questions based around arithmetic skills. The questions may be based on in class learning or questions the teacher feels they need to practise. Alternatively, pupils may be asked to set their own challenge home learning, based around an area of maths they find tricky or an area of interest. On SMHW there will be a set of videos related to the different arithmetic skills. We encourage you to watch these with your child to help them understand the method.

Quiz: There will be a quiz each week on SMHW. This will consist of around 10 to 20 questions. This will assess either the week's learning or learning from a previous topic.

Please contact your child's maths teacher if you require any further information.

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.

Please contact your child's English teacher if you require any further information.

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.

Please contact your child's Science teacher if you require any further information.

Food

If your child is cooking, recipes will be given out a week before they are due to cook.

Please note that when a teacher feels it is appropriate, they may use Behaviourwatch to send an email (as a gentle reminder) to let you know home learning has not been received. Please have a conversation with your child and support them with any difficulties they are having. If you have a problem with Show My Homework please email Mrs Heywood r.heywood@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk