

### **Homework timetable – Spring Term 2022**

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</b>
Subjects	<b>Core:</b> English, Maths, Science <b>Foundation:</b> French, Technology
	<b>Week B</b>
	<b>Core:</b> English, Maths, Science <b>Foundation:</b> French, History

<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

**Please note**, that when a teacher feels it is appropriate, they will use Behaviour Watch 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](mailto:r.heywood@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk)

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.

#### **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.

## **Maths**

Maths home learning will consist of Puzzle Home Learning, Challenge Home Learning and a Quiz.

1. **Puzzle home learning:** For Years 5, 7 and 8 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.

Year 6: Year 6 will receive a SATs workbook in the next week. They will be asked to complete a page or pages from this, instead of the Puzzle home learning, to help prepare them for the style of questions in the upcoming examinations.

2. **Challenge home learning:** Each week students will carry out an arithmetic test which we will mark in class. Year 5 students will be given a set of questions to practise at home based on a question they got wrong in this test. Years 6, 7 and 8 students will be expected to write their own set of practice questions, however, they can use the myminimaths website which has sets of questions that are specifically related to the test questions completed in class.

On SMHW there will be a set of videos related to each question. We encourage you to watch these with your child to help them understand the method. 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.

Pupils who have very strong arithmetic skills we carry out problem solving questions, in place of the arithmetic test, these will take different formats depending on the Year group. These pupils will be asked to take home and complete any questions they didn't finish in lesson or correct any mistakes.

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. This will be the same for all year groups.