**Setting Homework**

* Set teachers are responsible for setting homework for each child in their set.
* Homework is to be set every **Thursday** and to be completed on the following **Tuesday**.
* A *minimum* of 1 **Maths** task and 1 **Literacy** task must be set every week for Year 1-6.
* Years 1 and 2 children should also be practicing phonics and key words when possible at home.
* Years 3-6 children should be practicing key words every week.
* Reading: Children from Year 1-6 should be reading aloud to a parent/carer for 10-15 minimum every evening. Additional reading should be set on Bug Club for each child within their given book band.
* Times tables: Children in Years 1-6 should practice their time tables from 1-15 every evening (age appropriate sets).
* Online websites to be used:
* Mymaths.co.uk (Maths)
* Educationcity.com (Maths and Literacy)
* Bug Club activelearnprimary.co.uk
* Foundation stage teachers should encourage children to read every night for 10-15 with a parent.

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**Aims and objectives**

1. Helps in consolidating and reinforcing skills and understanding.
2. Extends school learning.
3. Encourages pupils, as they get older, to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own and prepares them for the demands of secondary school.
4. Helps develop a partnership between home and school.
5. As pupils get older developing the skills of independent learning should increasingly become the main purpose of homework.

**Incomplete Homework**

It is important that children complete their homework each week.

* If a child does not complete their homework for two consecutive weeks, parents should be notified.
* It is up to the teachers’ discretion how they choose to deal with missed homework deadlines.

Access for children without internet access at home

* The Federation will provide a homework club which will be available for children who do not have access to a computer at home. This club will take place during lunch on a Friday or a Monday.

**Monitoring**

* Monitoring is done on a weekly basis.
* Each set teacher will check that the children in their group have completed the homework that has been set online.
* If the set teacher has requested for children to complete written homework in workbook, feedback must be provided.
* Children’s yellow reading record books should be monitored by the class teacher in order to ensure children are reading to their parents/carers.



