

Homework in Reception

Supporting learning at home should be a pleasurable experience for parents and children. Information is provided on Tapestry and our website about what the children have been learning at school, and ways in which parents can support that learning at home. If children are resistant to any of the activities suggested, parents are welcome to modify them to suit their children, or to leave them completely.

Feedback about attitude and participation in the activities is always appreciated by the teachers.

Reading

Children should read for 5 to 10 minutes every day where possible. This is more effective than half an hour once a week. With shorter books, children should read them more than once in order to develop familiarity and fluency.

Phonics

Children bring home a sheet at the end of each week indicating which sounds they have been learning. This provides an opportunity for consolidation and some ideas for activities.

Show and Tell

Children are encouraged to take part in Show and Tell each week. Parents are provided with information about whether this is free choice or if there is a specific theme.