

Oldfield Primary School 24/25 - Plan for Home Learning in Y1-6*

- Homework will be in a book which is sent home every Friday and to be returned on a Wednesday.

Why? This gives parents and carers the opportunity to determine if they complete the tasks during the week or over the weekend. Books keep everything neat and will show parents and carers pupils' learning over time.

- Weekly spellings will be stuck in the homework book with room for the pupils to practice e.g. write out the spellings on their own or in a sentence.

Why? Our parents and carers value the opportunity to help their children with spellings at home.

- A maths task to be stuck in the homework book each week - this can be a photocopy of a task completed earlier that week from a WR booklet or a separate sheet.

Why? Regular maths tasks based on the learning the children are completing in school will help parents and carers see what we are covering in class. By using a WR task the children are familiar with, pupils should be able to complete this independently and confidently.

- Other tasks can be added at the discretion of the year group.

Why? This gives flexibility to add something extra if class teachers view their class would benefit from this or as a one-off e.g. a request for resources for an upcoming Art project in school.

- A KS2 homework club will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes for any pupils who have not completed or handed in their homework (pupils to be sent at the class teacher's discretion).

Why? This will provide an opportunity in school for pupils to complete their homework. Parents and carers will be informed if we feel a pupil would benefit from this.

- Passwords and usernames for TTRS/Numbots or other online programmes (e.g. Nessy) to be stuck on the inside cover of the books.

Why? It means all aspects of home learning are in one place and that parents and carers have other home learning opportunities should they wish to explore them.

- Pupils will have a reading book from school to read at home each evening. In KS1 and Reception, this will be from our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds scheme during the week and a 'free choice' book from the class library over the weekend. For KS2, this will be a book from their year group libraries which has been carefully matched to their reading level.

Why? We want our children to love and excel at reading and doing this at home, alongside their parents and carers, gives them further opportunities to read with an adult on top of what we offer at school. We also want all of our children to have some choice over the reading books to enthuse them and foster a love of reading.

*Reception to not have home learning for the first term other than reading books and staff to then review.