



Homework

2023-2024

Reading

Children are expected to complete 3-5 online Reading Plus tasks per week. Please do not do more than this - if your child is a keen reader, they should read other books (e.g. library books) for their own enjoyment. If your child is unsure of their login details, please contact their class teacher.



Teachers will announce their 'Reader of the Week' on Mondays!



Parents/carers should support their child by hearing them read aloud as often as possible, as well as discussing the text and asking questions.

If your child is not yet on the Reading Plus program, they will be given printed books to read at home, as well as following the online Lexia program.

Maths

In all year groups, homework is set on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday (at the latest).

Year 3 and 4 set either arithmetic or times tables practice and sometimes MyMaths online tasks.

Years 5 and 6 will send home a weekly arithmetic booklet.



Spelling

A spelling overview for your child will be sent home every half term. An 'Ideas and Strategies' spelling book goes out at the beginning of the year to promote spelling at home. (Please ask the teacher if you need another one during the year).

Year 3 will send a blue spelling book home for their weekly spellings.

Spelling rules are taught at the start of each week, practised in school each day and tested at the end of the week. Certain children may also have individual spellings to learn.

Please help your child by encouraging them to practise their spellings at home.

Projects

Sometimes, year groups might also set a special project for homework – usually giving a longer period of time for this to be completed.

Walmley Essential Skills

In Years 3 and 4, children have an Essential Skills lesson once a week.

Children will be set 2-3 pieces of Essential Skills homework every half term, for them to practise their learning.

We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to produce homework that is presented neatly and clearly.

School Website Support

Curriculum Coverage and Knowledge Organisers

If you would like to support your child's learning further, an overview of each year group's curriculum is on the school website.

Science, History and Geography topics are also supported by detailed Knowledge Organisers. These show how the term's key learning can be used as a discussion point at home or even spark interest in further research or home learning.



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Times tables

All Walmley Junior School 33, 66 and 99 times table challenges can be downloaded from the school website to help your child practise at home. Other useful links for games can be found on the website to help learn times tables in a fun, interactive way.



Dates and Letters

All important dates for school are featured in every newsletter. These will be emailed directly to the priority 1 contact. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the school office. All our newsletters can also be found on the website.

P.E. Day reminder

These are the days your child should come to school in their P.E. kit, please:

Year 3 – Fridays

Year 4 – Tuesdays

Year 5 – Mondays

Year 6 – Thursdays

You can check our website for details of all uniform if needed.
