



Greenfield Primary School



'Everyone can grow in a Greenfield!'

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Provision and Expectations for General Homework

Homework will be set regularly/weekly on ClassDojo. Completion of homework will help pupils to catch-up but will also help make sure everyone can manage what they need to do in the event of a lockdown or period of isolation. Teachers are much better placed to help pupils/parents iron out any issues with ClassDojo portfolios etc while we are all still in school.

Pupils' work should be submitted to their portfolio for teachers to check and approve. Answers will be provided so pupils and parents can check work together before submission.

Pupils home learning packs contain CGP printed booklets for English and Maths. The contents of the pack vary by year group. Teachers will set homework to be completed in these on ClassDojo following on from lessons in school. They may also share internet links or resources to provide further explanation or practice activities.

Homework will not always be in the printed booklets and often pupils will need to complete activities online using one of our online subscriptions:

- MyMaths; in addition to general practice games and activities, teachers will set more specific tasks and activities on here.
- TimesTables Rock Stars - KS2 pupils should work on improving their recall of multiplication facts etc regularly. They should use this on a weekly basis at least.
- Readwriter – each week, teacher will set spellings and spelling activities for KS2 pupils each week.
- Purplemash – sometimes teachers may set more specific activities for different subjects as 'To Dos' on this application.

All usernames and passwords for these will be stuck in pupils' home reading records. Parents should contact their child's class teacher if these go missing or there is any problem connecting from home.

Reading is the most important of all homework activities and we strongly encourage pupils to read for 20-30 mins per day at least. All pupils have reading books from school and these are changed regularly. Pupils/parents should record in pupils' reading record when pupils have read at home. Younger pupils are rewarded through the 'Read for a Star' strategy for regular home reading. KS2 pupils are rewarded through the Accelerated Reading certificates.

Phonics is the first strategy to get Reception and Key Stage 1 reading independently. All pupils have their own sets of phoneme cards to help them remember sounds that are taught each day and practise blending them. Teachers will let parents know on ClassDojo the phonemes pupils are learning and will set additional practice activities, including those in the Targeted Practice Phonics booklets provided in their home learning pack, and online decodable books to read. Teachers will set spellings (phonetic and tricky words) for pupils in Years 1&2 to practise each week.