

Juniper Hill School

Home Learning Policy









Kindness Enjoyment Achievement

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Introduction

At Juniper Hill School Home learning is given in order to:

-  consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding;
-  exploit resources for learning and research;
-  extend school learning;
-  to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed for self-study;
-  to enable children to relate their learning to everyday life through investigations;
-  to prepare children for the study requirements of secondary school.

Below is the amount of home learning, which should be timetabled as follows:






Year Group	Areas covered
Nest	10 minutes reading daily On occasions, other curriculum tasks may be given. Children who are working in the mainstream, with their 'buddy class', may be asked to complete mainstream homework.
Early Years	Home involvement in topics and self-help skills Phonics and reading - 10 minutes daily
Year 1	10 minutes reading daily Spellings Maths activity or English activity On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks. Tasks should take no more than 10 - 15 minutes
Year 2	10 minutes reading daily Maths activity or English activity Spellings On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks. Times tables practice ideally TTRS from spring term Tasks should take no more than 20 minutes
Year 3	15 mins reading daily Weekly spellings Times tables practice ideally TTRS One piece of Maths work or one piece of English work On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks. Tasks should take no more than 20 minutes
Year 4	15 mins reading daily Weekly spellings

	<p>Times tables practice ideally TTRS</p> <p>One piece of Maths work</p> <p>One piece of English Work</p> <p>On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks.</p> <p>Tasks should take no more than 20 minutes</p>
Year 5	<p>20 mins reading daily</p> <p>Weekly spellings</p> <p>Times tables practice ideally TTRS</p> <p>One piece of Maths work</p> <p>One piece of English Work</p> <p>On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks.</p> <p>Tasks should take no more than 30 minutes</p>
Year 6	<p>20 mins reading daily</p> <p>Weekly spellings</p> <p>Times tables practice ideally TTRS</p> <p>One piece of Maths work</p> <p>One piece of English Work</p> <p>On occasions, other curriculum activities may replace normal home learning tasks.</p> <p>Tasks should take no more than 30 minutes</p>

We recognise children learn differently, so tasks will be adapted or presented in alternative ways to ensure every child is able to access and enjoy their home learning tasks.

Each class teacher will share with the children when their home learning tasks will be set and the date work is due in. Children will always be given a number of evenings / the weekend to complete home learning tasks. Home learning will NOT be set over the holidays, with the exception of Year 6. The children in Year 6 may be asked to complete home learning tasks during the holiday, this is at the discretion of the teaching staff.

Parent Supervision

-  Please check the home learning activities given weekly.
-  Discuss the tasks with your child.
-  Help your child to plan when they will do each piece of home learning.
-  Supervise your child working.
-  Ask your child to share their work with you and celebrate their efforts.

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the Headteacher and staff.