

West Green Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Homework at West Green Primary School

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the new spring term.

At West Green we value the time that parents can spend helping children with their learning. It is part of a partnership between the school and families.

The main things that children should do each week are reading at least three times a week, number bonds or tables practice, and spellings. At the beginning of each half term a homework menu will be sent out with tasks set.

Our recommendations and expectations for homework in each year group are on the table below. No additional homework will be given out with the exception of Year 6 in preparation for SATS.

Year Group	Reading	Number Bonds and Times Tables	Other	Weekly time suggestion (including reading time)
Reception	Reading a book with an adult	Recognising numbers to 10, then 20. Counting to 20. Number bonds to 5 and to 10.	The board outside Reception classroom will have more ideas of how you can support your child each week.	1 hour
Year 1	Reading a book at least 3 times a week with an adult	Number bonds to 10, then 20. Doubling. Halving.	Spellings Half-termly Homework Menu	1 hour
Year 2	Reading a book at least 3 times a week with an adult	Multiples of 10 that make 100. Multiples of 100 that make 1000. 2x, 5x, 10x tables	Spellings Half-termly Homework Menu	1 hour

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Year Group	Reading	Number Bonds and Times Tables	Other	Weekly time suggestion (including reading time)
Year 3	Reading a book at least 3 times a week with an adult	Previous tables revision and 3x, 4x, 8x tables	Spellings Half-termly Homework Menu	1 ½ hours
Year 4	Reading at least 3 times a week with an adult. Sometimes reading to self and discussing with an adult afterwards.	6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x, tables	Spellings Half-termly Homework Menu	1 ½ hours
Year 5	Reading at least 3 times a week with an adult or reading to self and discussing with an adult afterwards. Practise reading out loud with expression.	Tables revision Using tables to divide small numbers.	Spellings Half-termly Homework Menu	2 hours
Year 6	Reading at least 3 times a week with an adult or reading to self and discussing with an adult afterwards. Practise reading out loud with expression.	Revision of other year groups Using tables to work out decimals	Spellings Half-termly Homework menu Any other activities in preparation for SATS	2 hours

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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