



# GRIMSDYKE SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer,

After a period of re-integration into the rigours of classroom learning, the children are now ready to begin a formalised homework programme from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. In order to minimise items being brought to and from school as much as possible, weekly homework for all year groups will mainly be set and marked on DB Primary (with a few small exceptions). You will find below a schedule of homework for each year group which details the volume of tasks set each week and a recommended amount of time for children to complete the homework in:

Weekly Homework Schedule			
Year Group	Minimum Weekly Homework Set	Method	Recommended Time Allocated
Reception	Daily reading to an adult (5-10 minutes) Phonics task One other curriculum-based task	Set and marked on DB Primary	1 hour plus reading time <b>per week</b>
Year 1	Daily reading to an adult (10 minutes) Maths task English task/occasional topic task Spellings	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school	1 hour 15 minutes plus reading time <b>per week</b>
Year 2	Daily reading to an adult (10 minutes) Maths task English task/occasional topic task Spellings	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school	1 hour 30 minutes plus reading time <b>per week</b>
Year 3	Daily reading to an adult (10-15 minutes) Maths task English task Occasional topic task Spellings Times Tables	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school Times tables practice online at: <a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a>	1 hour 45 minutes plus reading time <b>per week</b>

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Year 4	Daily reading with an adult (10-15minutes) Maths task English task Occasional topic task Spellings Times Tables	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school Times tables practice online at: <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>	1 hour 45 minutes plus reading time <b>per week</b>
Year 5	Daily reading with an adult (10-15minutes) Maths task English task Occasional Topic task Spellings Times Tables	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school Times tables practice online at: <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>	2 hours <b>per week</b> (20-30 minutes per day) plus reading time
Year 6	Daily reading with an adult (10-15minutes) Maths task English task (which may include a spelling, reading, writing or grammar task) Occasional Topic task Arithmetic/Grammar practice (at teacher discretion)	Set and marked on DB Primary Spellings will go home with child on paper to learn and practice but will not be returned to school Times tables practice online at: <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>	2 hours <b>per week</b> (20-30 minutes per day) plus reading time

Please consider the following:

- Reading books will be allowed to come to and from school for changing – further information about use of reading records/reading logs will follow shortly
- Spellings to be learned will be sent home on paper but not returned to school
- Due dates for pieces of homework will be communicated within the task on DB Primary
- Homework must be returned on the DB Primary platform, not emailed to the teacher
- Only homework submitted via the task on DB Primary will be marked and given feedback
- General homework enquiries made to the teacher can be through the year group email

It is vital that parents inform the class teacher via the year group email if there are issues with accessing the homework on DB Primary. As always, we fully appreciate the tremendous support that the parents give to the children and the school.

Kind regards



Mr I Sutherland  
Headteacher

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