

Homework Guidance

Year	Homework	DfE Recommendation*
N	Library books with home/school library record every Friday.	No time specified
R	Home reading books weekly. Key words and sounds weekly. Library books weekly. Literacy or Numeracy occasionally to reinforce class work.	No time specified
1	Individual reading books once or twice weekly. Target spelling or reading words from key words lists. Maths task to consolidate class work. E.L.S. Homework 10 spellings for test on Fridays.	1 hr / week
2	Extended sentences x5 or (1 writing task nearer SATs) or 1 or 2 tasks from related weeks work in numeracy for consolidation / extending. 10 weekly spellings for test on Friday and individual reading. Target spelling or reading words from key words lists.	1 hr / week
3	Individual reading books – once a week but some children twice. Ten spellings for most of class – (less for SEN) with sentence construction linked, set Friday for Thursday. Tables Usually Maths /English – given Friday for Wednesday.	1hr 30 mins / week
4	Reading books – once a week and key words. Research – linked to topics Library books Spelling – 10 per week Tables Numeracy /Literacy given Friday return Thursday.	1 hr 30 mins / week
5	Spellings – Thursday for Thursday Literacy – Tuesday to return Friday Numeracy – Friday to return Tuesday	30 mins / day
6	Library books - Wednesday Reading books Differentiated spellings and tables (All throughout year) Written – Maths / English / once a week Autumn term & after SATs (1 hr+) Written – Maths / English / Science – twice a week until SATs (2 hrs+) Research – once every 3 weeks linked to topics.	30 mins / day

* Not a statutory requirement