

## The Purpose of Homework

Children understand new knowledge better when they have chances to practise and use it outside of lessons.

At school, we regularly revisit learning to help children remember more.

However, extra practice at home can make a big difference in helping children remember more.

Homework also gives parents and carers a great opportunity to support and be involved in their child's learning.

## Additional Benefits

- Increases **memory** power
- Improves **thinking skills**
- Enhances **concentration**
- Promotes **self-discipline**
- Develops **independent learning skills**
- **Prepares** children for the next phase of education
- Creates a bridge between **home and school**

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# Homework - The link between home and school

## Reading

**Sparx Reader** is an online reading platform that allows children to practise reading regularly. They have access to a range of texts aimed at their reading level and individual interests.

We ask that children complete 100% of their Sparx Reader homework every week.

More information can be found here:  
[Sparx Reader - A parent's guide to Sparx Reader](#)

## Maths

**Sparx Maths** is an online platform that creates personalised maths homework. Teachers select topics based on the topics covered each week in lessons and Sparx Maths creates personalised questions based on your child's individual working ability.

We also ask that children complete 100% of their Sparx Maths homework every week.

More information can be found here:  
[Sparx Maths - A parent's guide to Sparx Maths](#)

## Support

**Homework is set weekly and due in by Friday break time.**

Pupils have access to the library and Envision before, during and after the school day if they need additional support.

They are also welcome to attend our Homework club each week.