



Hardingstone Academy

Home Learning Policy

2022-2023

We will always keep our eyes on the stars and our feet on the ground.

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Homework Policy

At Hardingstone Academy, we recognise the valuable part that home learning can play in your child's education. We also recognise that children have many other rich and varied learning experiences that they enjoy during their evenings, weekends and holidays. We also know that children need time to socialise with friends and family, play, relax and have fun.

We believe that home learning only works if we have parents and children's support and enthusiasm. We reiterate that home learning helps to practise and reinforce classroom learning and also gives opportunities to develop key skills and knowledge for independent learning.

All children have Reading Records, which are used to record progress in reading at home and in school. Our expectation is that parents hear their child read daily and record comments in the reading record. For older children who are more likely to read independently, we request that parents ask them questions about what they have read and sign to acknowledge this.

Year group	Expectation
Nursery/Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing books/daily reading • learning key words and engaging with a weekly topic related task (often in the form of a speaking and listening activity).
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading • maths recall sheets • handwriting activity
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading • maths recall sheets • handwriting activity • English basic skills activity
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading • weekly times tables • maths recall sheets • handwriting activity- joining letters • English basic skills activity, including spellings
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading • weekly times tables • maths recall sheets • handwriting activity- joining letters • English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading, weekly • weekly times tables • maths recall sheets • English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily reading

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• weekly times tables• maths recall sheets• reading comprehension activity• CGP activity maths• CGP activity Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
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*Children from Years 1-6 are also expected to use Sumdog and TT Rockstars as part of their home learning tasks. All pupils are provided with logins for these applications.

We expect children to maintain the same standards for presentation of home learning as we set in school i.e. to use their best handwriting. Children will be provided with a home learning book at the start of the year, which they will be expected to maintain and take care of.

Project Based Home Learning

Each term, the children in Years 1-6 will be expected to complete a larger, project-based piece of home learning. This will be linked to the wider curriculum.

Examples of this could be:

- Creating a poster
- Creating a PowerPoint presentation of information
- Write a story/description/poem
- Drawings
- 3d models

Your part in your child's education is invaluable. Have fun!