



## Homework Policy

Full copies of our policies and procedures can be found on our website or are available from the office  
[www.newburland.leics.sch.uk](http://www.newburland.leics.sch.uk)

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Due for review every 3 years



### Homework Policy

The purpose of this policy is to support learning and teaching.

#### The Purpose of homework

- To support and reinforce learning in school
- To work in partnership with parents and carers
- To encourage the development of good learning habits for life

Pupils are expected to complete homework assignments, should circumstances not allow for this to happen, time will be given in school during break for work to be completed.

#### Expectations:

##### Reception: 20-30 minutes of reading and listening to stories every day plus:

- Phonics reinforcement
- Key word learning
- Marvellous me book

##### Year 1 /2: up to one hour per week spent on activities other than reading, 20-30 minutes a day reading and listening to stories.

- Spellings as the year progresses
- Tables and maths
- Grammar
- Marvellous me book (year 1)

##### Class 3: up to one and a half hours per week spent on activities other than reading, 20-30 minutes a day reading and listening to stories.

- Spellings/ grammar
- Tables – pupils are in general expected to learn tables they don't know up to 12 times
- One or two short activities fortnightly to support curriculum learning

##### Class 4: up to 30 minutes a day spent on activities other than reading, 30 minutes a day reading (This supports our feeder school's expectation of up to one hour a day)

- Reading – pupils expected to read to parents and independently
- Spellings and grammar weekly
- Tables – pupils are in general expected to learn tables they don't know up to 12 times
- Extended activities to support the curriculum - One literacy and numeracy per week (sometimes replaced with a topic if needed)

#### Holidays and weekends

It is noted that some parents do not want homework at weekends and others do want to be able to support their child at the weekend rather than during the week.

We will try to avoid setting written homework for the holidays with the exception of year 6 who will be expected to complete holiday work at secondary school.