

Homework Expectations

- Develop the skills used in class to complete homework.
- There will be set tasks each week, which MUST be completed e.g. spelling tasks.
- The pupil can select which **2 other** 'choice' tasks they complete.
- Make sure homework is completed and handed in on time.
- Read the chapters given in their school homework diary.
- Make sure homework is completed to a high standard.

Homework that is not handed in by the agreed date will be completed in school during 'Me Time'. If no jotter is present a dojo point will also be lost.



If you would like to find out more about how best to support your child's learning, visit our class blogs at...


www.whitelees.n-lanark.sch.uk

Or

Education Scotland Parentzone at...

www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone

Class Dojo Expectations

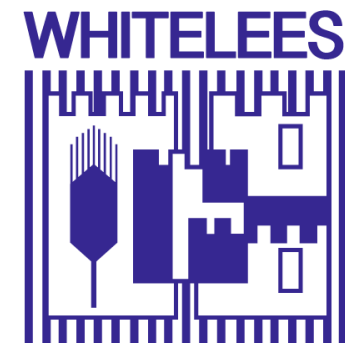
- Parents will have access to their child's Class Dojo account (through the Invitations given).
- Class Dojo points have been agreed in consultation with the class e.g. PE kit, Homework in on time, Spelling and Working Hard.
- The Class Newsletter can be accessed through Class Dojo 'Story'. To view this click on this icon. 
- Children have the opportunity to earn Dojos but they can also lose Dojo's which are non-negotiable.
- You can check your child's Class Dojo progress as and when you wish, through the drop down menu 'Student Account'.
- If you are messaging Class Teachers – please be aware that they are teaching throughout the day so it may be the end of the school day before they are able to respond.
- Please be aware Class Dojo is switched off at 5 o'clock. Important messages must go through the school office.



WHITELEES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parent Guide



Literacy

Comprehension Strategies

The Literacy programme highlights the importance of developing children's higher order thinking and critical literacy skills. These skills are developed through the teaching of the six comprehension strategies through the study of novels:

- Prior Knowledge
- Metalinguistics (Tricky Words)
- Visualisation
- Inference
- Main Idea
- Summarisation

Spelling words are provided weekly on the class display, and on homework sheets fortnightly. During fluency the children will continue to refer to and use the Word Attack Strategies when they come across unfamiliar words.

Word Attack Strategies

- Look at the first letter
- Sound out the first few letters
- Break the word into syllable:
- Look at the last letters
- Read the sentence again
- Look at the picture
- Look at the shape of the word



At Home

You should encourage your child to read at home and for sustained periods of time, ensuring they are covering the chapter(s), which have been identified that week in school. For apps to support and challenge your child see our handout.

Numeracy

The Maths & Numeracy programme highlights the importance of developing children's mental agility and the application of these strategies in prior knowledge activities.

Mathematics is important in our everyday life. Using mathematics equips us with skills we need to interpret and analyse information, simplify and solve problems, assess risk and make informed decisions. Mathematics plays an important role in areas such as STEM and real life situations such as shopping, measuring and calculating.

Activities include:

- Mental maths through Number Talks strategies and CLIC
- Teacher produced games and puzzles
- Jotter and Textbook work
- Weekly assessments to inform next steps

At Home

You should encourage your child to practise their times tables and multiplication facts at home. Again, for apps to support and challenge your child see our handout.



Health & Wellbeing

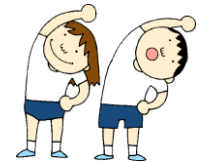
Health and Wellbeing helps children to:

- Make informed decisions in order to improve their mental, social, emotional and physical wellbeing
- Experience Challenge and Enjoyment
- Experience positive aspects of healthy living and activity for themselves

Gym

Indoor P.E Kit

- Blue Shorts
- T-shirts
- Gym Shoes



Outdoor P.E Kit

- Jogging bottoms/Tracksuit
- T-shirts/Hoody
- Waterproof Jacket
- Old/Outdoor Trainers

Letters will be sent out if kit is not brought in on the correct days.